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BIRTHS

ADDLESHAW.—On Jan. 16, 1930, to DIANA, wife of LESLIE ADDLESHAW, of Richmond Hill, Bowdon—a son.

BUCKLEY.—On Dec. 16, 1929, at Kasauli, India, to SHELAGH (née Claude-King), wife of MAJOR C. D. M. BUCKLEY, R.A.M.C.—a son.

DUPREE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at 174, Sutherland-avenue, London, W.9, to GWENDOLINE, wife of ERIC DUPREE—a daughter.

FAULDER.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at a nursing home in the Free City of Danzig, to RUTH (née Huggins), wife of RONALD SEWELL FAULDER—a son (JOHN SEWELL).

GARNONS-WILLIAMS.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Bryn Morfa, Caernarvon, to KATHARINE, wife of CAPT. H. F. GARNONS-WILLIAMS, R.W.F.—a daughter.

HOUGHTON BROWN.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at 28, The Ridings, Surbiton, to DOROTHY, wife of ERIC HOUGHTON BROWN—a son.

HUGHES-RECKITT.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 34, Eaton-square, S.W.1, to NANCY, wife of BRIAN H. HUGHES-RECKITT—a son.

KELSEY.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Wickham Court, Canterbury, to Mr. and Mrs. E. BYRON KELSEY (née Lang-Hyde)—a son.

SHAW.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Rowancroft, The Newlands, Wallington, Surrey, to ISOBEL EDITH, wife of S. BERESFORD SHAW—a daughter.

WEBSTER.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 2, Nottingham-place, W.1, to ESMÉ, wife of CAPTAIN A. W. WEBSTER, Royal Artillery, of Little Damas, Plaxtol, Kent—a daughter.

WILBRAHAM-NORTHEY.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 71, Eaton-terrace, S.W.1, to MOLLIE, wife of ARMAND WILBRAHAM-NORTHEY—a son.

ZARCHI.—On Jan. 16, 1930, to EMILIENNE, wife of SERGE ZARCHI, at 1, Alderton-crescent, N.W.4—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CARDEN : SCOTT.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Rathmichael Church, Shankhill, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. George Scott, brother of the bride, and the Rev. W. Good, LL.D., CAPTAIN PERCY THEODORE CARDEN, M.C., youngest son of the late Major-General George Carden and of Mrs. Carden, O.B.E., to MARJORIE RUTH SCOTT, youngest daughter of the late Lt.-Colonel Hopton Scott, and of Mrs. Scott Locksley, Shankhill.

CONI : PEARSON.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, ERIC CHARLES, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. CONI, of Streatham, S.W., to SYBIL, younger daughter of LT.-COLONEL T. W. PEARSON, D.S.O., D.L., and Mrs. Pearson, of Newport, Monmouthshire.

d'ERLANGER : PRUE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, in New York, LEO F. A. d'ERLANGER, of Park House, Rutland-gate, London, to EDWINA LOUISE PRUE, of New York.

GREEN : BROOKES.—On Jan. 16, 1930, RICHARD EDWARD DENIS GREEN, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. Green, Dedham, to LUCY DORIS BROOKES, youngest daughter of the late Arthur Fredrick Brookes and Mrs. Brookes, of Colwyn Bay.

GREEN : OKO.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Cincinnati, U.S.A., MAURICE, younger son of COLONEL and Mrs. GREEN, Dedham, Essex, to PEARL, only daughter of Mr. ADOLPH S. OKO, of Cincinnati, and of the late Mrs. Oko.

GROVER : JACOBS.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at The Hague, BRIAN MONTAGUE, eldest son of MAJOR W. M. GROVER, R.A., retired, and Mrs. Grover, of Beaconsfield, Bucks, to MADELEINE RUFFNER, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. JACOBS, of Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A.

HOWELL : CHOLMELEY.—On Dec. 28, 1929, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Malta, PAYMR. LIEUT. HARRY STEWART HOWELL, R.N., to CYNTHIA HUMFRAY CHOLMELEY.

OGDEN : FABER.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, W. GRAEME OGDEN, son of the late R. Barker Ogden and of Mrs. Gordon Moore, of 65, Pont-street, S.W., to SHEILA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED FABER, of Forest Row, Sussex.

RICHARDS : SKETCH.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at All Souls', Langham-place, HUGH UPTON RICHARDS, The Worcestershire Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, of Pembroke Dock, to FLORENCE, widow of LEONARD F. SKETCH and elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, of 130, Colum-road, Cardiff.

SALE : DENTON.—On Dec. 26, 1929, at Evansville, Indiana, U.S.A., by the Rev. W. N. Dresel, RICHARD THOMAS, eldest son of the ARCHDEACON of ROCHDALE and Mrs. SALE, to GLADYS CORINNE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DENTON, of Henderson, Kentucky, U.S.A.

TAMPLIN : SHORROCK.—On Jan. 8, 1930, at Wraysbury Chapel, by Dr. W. Y. Fullerton and Rev. C. E. Wilson, LAURENCE WILLIAM, third son of Mr. W. F. TAMPLIN, of Twickenham, to MARY DOULTON, only daughter of REV. A. G. SHORROCK, B.A., of China.

TODD : LYS.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at St. Lawrence's Church, Chobham, by the Rev. F. S. Lys, Provost of Worcester College, Oxford, assisted by the Rev. S. T. Robinson, CHARLES GEORGE TODD, son of the Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Todd, of Chobham, to MARGARET JOAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. LYS, of Bere Regis.

WRATISLAW : HILL.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at All Saints' Church, Clifton, MAJOR JOHN MARC WRATISLAW, late Connaught Rangers, to NANCY BURROW HILL, of Clifton Wood House, Bristol.

DEATHS

ALLEN.—On Jan. 15, 1930, suddenly, at 9, The Close, Salisbury, THOMAS KINGDON ALLEN, formerly Rector of Weyhill. Funeral at Salisbury Cathedral, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

ANDERSON.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Toronto, Canada, suddenly, ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Jr., beloved husband of Marjorie Craik.

BARRON.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Park Lodge, Reading, JESSIE MARY BARRON, third daughter of the late Richard Bankes Barron. Funeral Lyne Church, Monday, 2 p.m.

BLAKE.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Churchmead House, Datchet, Windsor, SIR PATRICK BLAKE, Bart., of Langham, Suffolk. Funeral at St. Mary's, Datchet, to-day (Saturday), at 2.30.

BRACKENBURY DE DELGADO.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Seville, EXCELENTISSIMA DOÑA MAGDALENA, widow of GENERAL MANUEL DELGADO and sister of the late Admiral Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., and the late Colonel M. Brackenbury, C.S.I., in her 83rd year.

BROWNE.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 34, Clarendon-road, W.11, peacefully, JAMES WILLIAM BROWNE, M.A., M.B., late Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford, in his 85th year. The funeral took place very quietly yesterday, Jan. 17.

BURY.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Lillington, near Leamington, MARGARET SOPHIA BURY. Funeral Lillington to-day (Saturday), 2.30.

BURY.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at "Owlhurst," Weybridge, HENRY ENTWISLE BURY, also of Inverliever, Loch Awe, and 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.2. Funeral at Bersham Church, on Monday, at 2.30 o'clock. Station, Walton-on-Thames. (Scottish papers please copy.)

CREWDSON.—On Jan. 15, 1930 (suddenly), JANE CONDÉ CREWDSON, of Springfield, Alderley Edge, third daughter of the late Alfred Crewdson, Sen., in her 57th year. Service at St. Mary's Church, Alderley, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 11.30 a.m., prior to interment at Macclesfield Cemetery.

CURTIS.—On Jan. 13, 1930, at New York, after a short illness, ELEANOR E. E. CURTIS, widow of Colonel J. G. C. Curtis, formerly of Walmer, Kent.

DAVIS.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 7, Ravenslea-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W., MELINA (MINNIE), widow of WALTER JAMES DAVIS, in her 80th year.

DAW.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at a nursing home in Croydon, MARIA, youngest daughter of the late EDMUND DAW, of Highbury, aged 75.

DOXAT.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Langmead, Pyrford, Surrey, EMMA, widow of EDMUND THEODORE DOXAT, late of Woodgreen Park, Cheshunt, aged 89. Funeral at Cheshunt Cemetery on Tuesday, at 2.30. Flowers may be sent to Messrs. J. H. Kenyon, Ltd., 45, Edgware-road, W.2.

ELLIS.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Grayshott, ARTHUR GUY, the beloved husband of EVELYN ELLIS, aged 73. Fortified by the Rites of the Church. Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Grayshott, 10.30 a.m. yesterday (Friday). Requiem and funeral at Old Hall Green, Ware, to-day (Saturday), at 11 a.m. No flowers, by request. R.I.P. Train leaves Liverpool-street Station this morning, 9.10, arrives Ware 10.23. Cars to meet train.

EVANS.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at Bexhill-on-Sea, EDWARD THORNTON EVANS, late Captain, Duke of Cambridge's Middlesex Regiment, R.V., dearly loved husband of Edith Evans, aged 75.

FAHEY.—On Jan. 17, 1930, FLORENCE SOPHIA FAHEY, of Newstead Meads, Eastbourne. Funeral St. John's Church, Meads, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2.30 p.m.

FERRIER-ROWE.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at 14, Barclay-road, Croydon, MARY FRANCES, widow of the REV. JOHN FERRIER-ROWE. Funeral at Queen's-road Cemetery, to-day (Saturday), at 12 noon.

FIFE.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Woodside, Julian's-road, Stevenage, ELIZABETH ANN FIFE, widow of Thomas James Fife, in her 74th year. Funeral at Stevenage Parish Church on Monday, January 20, at 3 p.m.

FOSTER.—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1930, at Faskally, Pitlochry, HERBERT ANDERTON FOSTER, Colonel, T.D., J.P., and of Queensbury, Yorkshire. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

GALE.—On Jan. 14, 1930, killed at Stanton, PILOT OFFICER R. C. C. GALE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gale, of Stuston Lodge, Diss. Funeral at Stuston Church, 3 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

GOODWIN.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Canon Court, Wateringbury, ALICE GOODWIN, daughter of the late Edward John Goodwin. Funeral at Wateringbury, Monday, at 2.30.

GUEST.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Hereford, CAROLINE MARTHA, relict of RICHARD GUEST, late of Leigh, Lancashire, and Barnes, Surrey, in her 93rd year.

HEDLEY.—On Jan. 16, 1930, in a nursing home, Middlesbrough, GERALDINE KATHERINE HEDLEY, of Coatham Vicarage, Redcar, dearly loved mother of Percival and Mary Hedley.

DEATHS (continued)

HOWARD.—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1930, suddenly, at Ely, JOHN REGINALD HOWARD, eldest son of the late Rev. Charles Howard, of St. Philip's Vicarage, Cambridge. Funeral Cambridge, Monday afternoon.

ISAACSON.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at 101, Hereford-road, Bayswater, JULIA, daughter of late WILLIAM PARR ISAACSON, aged 95. Funeral Newmarket Cemetery, Tuesday next, at 3 p.m.

JACKSON.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Hayne, Corfe, Taunton, UNA, wife of CLAUDE WARD JACKSON. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at Corfe, 2.30 p.m.

KAMAL.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at Jerusalem, DAOUD EFFENDI KAMAL, for 27 years the loyal and devoted friend of Bishop Blyth. (Near Eastern papers, please copy.)

LINDSAY.—On Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1930, at Blackheath, MARY ADA, widow of G. A. LINDSAY and only daughter of the late George French, Chief Justice for China and Japan.

McRAE.—On Jan. 13, 1930, at a nursing home, ISABEL McRAE, of 12, Cosway-street, Marylebone, N.W.1. Interred at East London Cemetery. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

MALPAS.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Cheltenham, ELIZABETH MALPAS passed peacefully away, aged 93 years.

MANNING.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Linslade, Bucks, LYDIA, widow of WILLIAM MANNING, of West Park, Bucks.

MARTINEAU.—On Jan. 16, 1930, LUCY ELIZA, daughter of the late W. H. MARTINEAU, of Foxholes, Weybridge, Surrey, Esquire. Funeral at Pyrford Church. Date to be announced later.

MELLADEW.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Mill House, Cratfield, Suffolk, BRENDA NOEL, daughter of the late THOMAS MELLADEW, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Admiral Sir Ross Donnolly, aged 79.

MERK.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at St. Thomas's Hospital, the REV. CHARLES HEMAN MERK, aged 74 years.

MEYER.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Chipstead Place, Sevenoaks, peacefully, after a long illness, ADELE, widow of SIR CARL MEYER, Bart. Funeral and service Monday, Jan. 20, at 2.30 p.m., at St. Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley. Flowers to 19, Hyde Park-gate, S.W.7.

MILLER.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Canary Islands, THOMAS MILLER, aged 73.

NEWMAN.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Orchardene, Kings-road, Walton-on-Thames, HARRY MEREDITH NEWMAN, aged 71. Funeral, Monday, 3 p.m., Walton.

NOBLE.—On Jan. 13, 1930, at Nice, suddenly, WILLIAM G. PETER NOBLE, beloved husband of Elsie G. Noble.

PEARCE GOULD.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at 26, Ferncroft-avenue, N.W.3, FLORENCE JANE, widow of SIR ALFRED PEARCE GOULD, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., and youngest daughter of the late Lord Justice Lush. Funeral service at Heath-street Baptist Church, Hampstead, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

PLACE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at Skelton, very suddenly, ANNE SOPHIA, widow of EDWARD GORDON PLACE, of Skelton Grange and Loch Dochart, Perthshire, in her 89th year. Funeral Overton, Monday, Jan. 20, at 2.30.

REID.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at San Remo, Italy, after a very short illness, JAMES BENNIE REID, son of John Reid, of Elderslie, New Zealand, and dearly beloved husband of Emma Clarence Reid, of 27, Queen's-gate, S.W., in his 68th year. Funeral service at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 2.15. Interment at Putney Vale Cemetery at 3. (New Zealand papers, please copy.)

ROWAN.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Burn Side, Drewstead-road, Streatham Hill, S.W., FANNY EMILY ROWAN, of Mauritius, aged 53 years. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at The Church of English Martyrs, Tooting Bec Gardens, S.W., on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock; interment at Streatham Park Cemetery afterwards.

ROWLEY.—On Jan. 17, 1930, PERCY, "Dear Old Por," husband of MABEL ROWLEY and father of OWEN, CHARLIE, HILDA, and PHYLLIS.

SMYTH.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Richmond, GWYNNE, only daughter of LIEUT.-COLONEL G. A. SMYTH, R.F.A., and Mrs. G. A. Smyth.

SOUMBATOFF.—On Jan. 14, 1930, at Sanaden, Engadine, Switzerland, the PRINCESS LYDIA SOUMBATOFF, of 28, Redcliffe-square, S.W.10.

TAYLOR.—On Jan. 12, 1930, ANN TAYLOR, devoted nurse and friend of the family of Dennis L. Higgins for 45 years, aged 91.

TREDWELL.—On Jan. 17, 1930, suddenly, of acute bronchitis, MARK JOHN, son of SOLOMON TREDWELL, of 17A, Mandalay-road, S.W.4, aged 73. Funeral at Streatham Park Cemetery, Streatham Vale, S.W.16, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 21st.

VAN EITZEN.—On Jan. 15, 1930, at Shercot, 3, New-parade, Worthing, JULIUS EDWARD VAN EITZEN, late senior partner Messrs. Robert H. Dahl and Company, Bishopsgate, London, aged 88. Funeral at Durrington Cemetery, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

VEALE.—On Jan. 17, 1930, EDITH BURT VEALE, daughter of the late William Burt Veale, of Croydon. Funeral, Bandon Hill, Monday, 11. Flowers to Thos. Ebbutt and Sons, 91, High-street, Croydon.

WAGHORN.—On Jan. 17, 1930, at 13, Wilbury-gardens, Hove, MARY TURBERVILLE, widow of ARTHUR WAGHORN, aged 86 years. Interment at Patcham, Sussex, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 12.30.

WATERHOUSE.—On Jan. 16, 1930, at Church Cottage, Leigh, near Reigate, peacefully after a long illness most gallantly borne, KATHERINE LOUISE, the beloved wife of LIEUT.-COLONEL GUY WATERHOUSE, M.C., R.E., and daughter of the late Charles Birks, of Adelaide. (Australian and Cairo papers, please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

GEORGE.—In loving memory of two brave gentlemen, SYDNEY KING GEORGE, who died suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1925, and of his son, CAPTAIN WILLIAM KING GEORGE, "Gloucesters," who was killed leading his men on the morning of Jan. 25, 1915, at La Bassée, France. No braver, truer men ever lived.—From all those who mourn and miss them still.

BETHUNE.—In loving memory of LIEUT.-COMMANDER R. E. M. BETHUNE, D.S.C., R.N., younger son of Captain H. L. Bethune, C.B.E., R.N., and Mrs. Bethune, who died Jan. 18, 1929.—MOTHER, DAD, DOTCH, CHUS.

BLACKER DOUGLASS.—In fond and loving memory of my beloved husband, M. V. BLACKER DOUGLASS, dearly loved and deeply mourned, who passed away Jan. 18, 1929.

BREWERTON.—In loving remembrance of FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT CYRIL FRASER BREWERTON, D.S.C., R.A.F., Jan. 18, 1927.

BROWNE.—In loving memory of FLORENCE ROBINA BROWNE, taken Home Jan. 18, 1929. Her life was spent for others, never a thought for self.

BULL, FRANK.—In cherished memory of our dear one, Jan. 18, 1927.

DAVIS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, ELIZABETH DAVIS, who died on Jan. 18, 1922.

DIXON.—In ever-loving memory of my adored husband, LT.-COL. F. A. DIXON, C.M.G., D.S.O., who fell asleep Jan. 18, 1925.

GLANVILLE.—In loving and unfading memory of my beloved wife, CATHERINE GLANVILLE, who entered into Life Eternal on Jan. 19, 1928.
"With Christ."

HICHENS.—In grateful memory of CATHERINE HICHENS, who died in 1870, a generous benefactress by will of the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen-square, W.C.1.

HISCOCKS.—In loving memory of my dear father, EDWIN FULCHER HISCOCKS, who joined Mother on Jan. 18, 1928.—A. F. H.

ROBERTS.—In ever-living and ever-loving memory of FRANKLYN ROBERTS, who entered into Eternal Life Jan. 18, 1927. "Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee."

WALMISLEY.—To the dear memory of ARTHUR THOMAS WALMISLEY, M.Inst.C.E., Jan. 18, 1923.

WOOTTON.—In ever-loving memory of JAMES WOOTTON, C.B., Royal Navy, my dearly-loved husband, who entered into rest Jan. 18, 1922.—J.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

ARMSTRONG.—A memorial service for Miss EMILY ARMSTRONG, former Headmistress of Dr. William's School, Dolgelly, and of Dame Alice Owen's School, Islington, will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Mary's Church Islington, Upper-street, N.1, at 3 p.m.

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£15 REWARD.—LOST, Jan. 15, between Hanover-square and Cambridge-circus, DIAMOND BOW BROOCH.—Please return Redcott, 26, Hanover-square.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—On Sunday evening, 19th January, at 8.15, ALL-STAR PERFORMANCE in aid of the funds of the BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN. All seats bookable, from 1 guinea to 2s. 6d.—All applications for tickets and communications should be addressed to the Hon. Organizer, Mrs. E. W. Toye, Offices, His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, S.W.1. (Telephone, Gerrard 0606.)

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Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
*†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
*†Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*†Ranchi	16,600	Brook	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
*†Morea	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
*†Viceroy of India	19,700	Ohlson	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
*†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Apr. 17	Apr. 22

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
‡Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	Jan. 24	Jan. 30
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
‡Cathay	15,000	Griffin	Feb. 21	Feb. 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
‡Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
‡§Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
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Malwa	11,000	Britten	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*Khyber	9,000	Bagwell	Feb. 28	—
Kashgar	9,000	Sugell	Mar. 6	—
Mantua	11,000	Hissett	Mar. 21	Mar. 28

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*†HATIMURA	6,666	—	—	Jan. 25
‡DUMANA	8,427	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
‡DOMALA	8,441	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*MUNDRA	7,275	Mar. 12	Mar. 22	Mar. 29

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MASHOBRA	8,324	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
MANTOLA	9,066	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
MANDALA	8,246	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8

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MADURA	9,077	—	—	—	Jan. 25
MATIANA	9,067	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 14	Feb. 22
MALDA	9,066	Feb. 22	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
MODASA	9,070	Mar. 22	Apl. 2	Apl. 11	Apl. 19

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CITY and COUNTY of the CITY of CHESTER. HOUSE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the APPOINTMENT of a Female PUPIL to be trained in the Octavia Hill system of house property management. The pupil appointed will receive a payment of £1 per week and be required to assist in the duties of the Department.
Applicants must be not less than 20 years of age, and have had a good general education; University degree an advantage.
Applications in applicant's own handwriting, stating age, education and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than two recent testimonials, to be delivered to the undersigned not later than January 27th, 1930.
Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.
J. H. DICKSON, Town Clerk.
15th January, 1930.

CITY OF SHEFFIELD WATER DEPARTMENT. BURBAGE RESERVOIR and WORKS. RESIDENT CONSTRUCTING ENGINEER.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the APPOINTMENT of a Qualified RESIDENT ENGINEER, in connexion with the construction by direct labour of a large storage reservoir on the Burbage and Houndkirk Moors, situate seven miles from Sheffield, at a salary of £1,000 per annum.
The Engineer will be responsible for the preparation of all plans and designs, and for the construction of the reservoir and works connected therewith. He must be a qualified engineer, and have had considerable practical experience in the design and construction of storage reservoirs, preferably formed by earthwork embankments.
The person appointed will be required to enter upon the duties at once, reside in the immediate vicinity of the works, and devote the whole of his time to the performance of his duties under the Corporation.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Burbage Engineer," to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 28th January.
Canvassing will disqualify.
WILLIAM TERREY, General Manager.
Waterworks Office, Town Hall, Sheffield, 9th January, 1930.

COUNCIL of LEGAL EDUCATION. ASSISTANT READERSHIP in ROMAN LAW, JURISPRUDENCE, INTERNATIONAL LAW and the CONFLICT of LAWS.
The Council of Legal Education invite APPLICATIONS for an ASSISTANT READERSHIP in the above subjects. The appointment will run from the 31st March, 1930, and is renewable annually in July.
An Assistant Reader is at present required to deliver Three Lectures a week at the Inns of Court during each of the four Educational Terms. The salary is £350 per annum. The next Easter Educational Term begins the 29th April and ends the 23rd May, 1930.
Applications, together with copies of any testimonials, not exceeding three, must be received on or before Friday, 14th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Council, 15, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2. Any inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary to the Council. Canvassing any Member of the Council will be regarded as a disqualification.
J. F. WALEY, Secretary to the Council.
14th January, 1930.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER FOR INDIAN STATE RAILWAYS.
The Secretary of State for India proposes shortly to make one APPOINTMENT as DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER on the Indian State Railways. Candidates must be European British subjects of non-Asiatic domicile and must be under 32 years of age. They must possess a qualification registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the Medical Acts in force at the time of appointment. Commencing pay Rs.650 per mensem including overseas pay. The officer selected will in addition be permitted to take private practice subject to the sanction of competent authority. Leave, Provident Fund, Gratuity, and Passages in accordance with the rules generally applicable to officers of Indian State Railways.
Copies of the Regulations and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Secretary, Services and General Department, India Office, S.W.1, to whom applications should be addressed not later than 8th February, 1930.
India Office, 16th January, 1930.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929. APPOINTMENT of a PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER and CLERK to GUARDIANS COMMITTEES.
The Huntingdonshire County Council invite APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of a whole-time PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER and CLERK to the FOUR GUARDIANS COMMITTEES.
The person to be appointed must be well acquainted with all matters relating to the administration of the Poor Law Acts and have had previous experience.
He will act as Public Assistance Officer and Clerk to the Committee under the control and direction of the Clerk of the Council in carrying out the duties imposed upon the Council by the Local Government Act, 1929.
The salary will be £400 per annum, inclusive of travelling expenses, and he will be provided with an office and hold the office subject to three months' notice on either side, and submit himself for medical examination by the County Medical Officer of Health, and reside in or near Huntingdon.
Canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will be considered a disqualification.
Applications, endorsed "Appointment of Public Assistance Officer" and accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, stating age, &c. must be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Council 80, High-street, Huntingdon, not later than Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1930.
J. PERCY MAULE, Clerk.
County Offices, 15th January, 1930.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT of JUNIOR COMMITTEE CLERK.
The Surrey County Council invite APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of JUNIOR COMMITTEE CLERK. Applicants should have had experience in the office of a Local Authority and should be competent to prepare the Minutes and Reports of Committees and to conduct correspondence and all ordinary routine work in the office of the Clerk of the Council.
The salary will commence at £300, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £15 to £450 per annum, and, other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to candidates who are not more than 35 years of age.
The appointment has been designated as an Established Post under the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.
Applications, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should reach me in a sealed envelope marked "Junior Committee Clerk," not later than Wednesday, the 5th February, 1930.
DUDLEY AUKLAND, Clerk of the Council.
County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, 14th January, 1930.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL. GENERAL LEGAL ASSISTANT.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the APPOINTMENT of a GENERAL LEGAL ASSISTANT to assist in conveyancing and the legal work generally in the office of the Clerk of the Council.
The salary will be £250 per annum, and candidates must not be more than 30 years of age.
Applications, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must reach me in a sealed envelope endorsed "General Legal Assistant" not later than the first post on Monday, the 3rd February, 1930.
DUDLEY AUKLAND, Clerk of the Council.
County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames, 14th January, 1930.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (continued)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF POULTRY HUSBANDRY. SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the above POST. Candidates must be of University graduate or diploma standard in scientific training, and must be experienced in the Science and practice of poultry husbandry. Special training in animal nutrition desirable.—For particulars apply Director, National Institute of Poultry Husbandry, Newport, Shropshire.

READERSHIP in INDIAN LAW at the UNIVERSITY of OXFORD.
An ELECTION of a READER in INDIAN LAW will be made in the course of the present Term.
Applications, of which not less than eight copies should be sent, must reach the Registrar, University Registry, Oxford, on or before the 8th March, 1930.
The stipend of the Reader is £500 a year.
Fuller details can be obtained on application to the Registrar.
Indian papers, please copy.

THE UNIVERSITY of MANCHESTER. APPOINTMENT of WARDEN of ASHBURNE HALL.
APPLICATIONS are invited from graduates for the POST of WARDEN of the Ashburne Hall of Residence for Women Students.
Duties to commence on September 29th, 1930.
Applications must be sent not later than February 7th, 1930, to the Registrar of the University, from whom particulars may be obtained.

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.—The Senate invite APPLICATIONS for the POST of WARDEN of the University Union, shortly to be opened in Torrington-square. The post is open to men only, and preference will be given to a University graduate between the ages of 30 and 45 who has a knowledge of the special needs and circumstances of London students. Salary £500 and residence and board in the Union premises.—Applications (six copies) must be received not later than first post on 31st January by the Principal, University of London, S.W.7, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.—The Senate invite APPLICATIONS for the UNIVERSITY CHAIR of ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING tenable at King's College. Salary £1,000 a year.—Applications (12 copies) must be received not later than first post on February 21, 1930, by the Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

APPLICANTS for situations are advised not to send original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies will answer the purpose quite as well, and in the event of being lost or mislaid no inconvenience will ensue.

ADVERTISING Manager required by important tyre manufacturer. Applicants must be young and have had practical experience in all phases of advertising, both indoor and outdoor, and be able to write good copy. Splendid opportunity for live man. Replies will be treated in confidence. Write, stating full details, experience, age, and salary expected to Box Q.1936, The Times, E.C.4. Unless you are an experienced advertising man do not apply.

ARCHITECT required. Apply with qualifications and free-hand drawings, showing knowledge of architectural work.—Write Box G.50, The Times, E.C.4.

BOOKKEEPER Cashier required immediately for leather merchants' office, Midlands; good knowledge French, German languages, conversational essential; permanency; good prospects.—Write, strictest confidence, full particulars experience, age, and salary required and when free, to Box Y.561, The Times, E.C.4.

CARPETS.—Jenners will shortly have a vacancy for an experienced man to take first sales in their carpet department.—Apply, in first instance by letter, giving full particulars of experience, &c., to Engagement Office, 48, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

CROYDON.—Vacancy for Inspector with progressive Life Assurance Office; applications invited from gentlemen with good connexions.—Write Box F.872, The Times, E.C.4.

DAIRY Foreman for South of England dairy factory; progressive energetic man thoroughly versed in modern dairy practice; good knowledge of butter making, blending and crustless cheese plant; good disciplinarian.—Write, with fullest particulars of experience, to Box Q.1935, The Times, E.C.4.

EFFICIENT Business Secretary required for a combined Country Club and Golf Club; must be capable organizer, able to control staff, and possess good personality.—Write, giving full information, Box Q.1891, The Times, E.C.4.

ESTIMATOR, joinery trade. Prepare estimates from plans, &c.; check costs; age not over 45; old-established business; good opening for able man.—Write, stating salary and all particulars, to Box Q.1895, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN, of education and commercial experience, wanted for responsible situation abroad; able to control men, supervise accounts, and perform duties of manager of a large trading business; must be strictly temperate, preferably abstainer; good salary to suitable man.—Replies, stating age and full particulars, confidentially to "Abroad," Wm. Porteous and Co., Glasgow.

LONDON Firm of Bankers require young Chartered Accountant of good address; preference will be given to applicant with knowledge of languages, especially German; good salary for suitable man.—Write, stating age and education, to Z.O.867, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

LONDON Distributors for British Commercial Vehicle Manufacturer require Salesmen; generous terms to men of proved ability and good connexion.—Applications to be made in writing, giving salary required and details of previous employment, to Box O.1224, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

REPRESENTATIVES are required in all countries for a patented appliance for the protection of houses, shops, cars, &c.; salary, 25 per cent. commission.—Correspondence in English, Stenopost, 9, Milano (Italy).

TRAVELLER wanted for the sale of all kinds of fancy mirrors, who is travelling regularly all over England.—Apply to Grünfeld & Sohn, Lerchengasse 9, Vienna VIII., Austria.

ARE You seeking an appointment abroad—Africa, India, Brazil, &c.? Accountants, engineers, clerks, mining, railway men, and others should send for particulars of assistance rendered, terms, and details of past successes.—Percy Coutts and Co. Ltd. (Dept. 1), 325, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. Business estd. 1908.

ARTICLED PUPILS

ADVANTAGEOUS Opening with Mayfair Beauty and Hair Specialists for lady over 30 and young girl.—Write Box 7473, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, Bath, has vacancy for Pupil; personal training; moderate premium; unique opportunity.—Write Box Q.1311, The Times, E.C.4.

ESTATE Agent managing extensive estates in Scotland has vacancy for Pupil; premium £100 per annum.—Box No. 278, Keith and Co., Edinburgh.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

ARTHUR Guinness, Son and Company, Limited, have vacancies in Dublin for ladies as expert Shorthand-typists. Applicants must not be more than 30 years of age, well educated, and have a working speed of 150 words per minute in shorthand and 60 words per minute in typewriting. Application (by letter only) should be addressed in the first instance to the Lady Superintendent, St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin, with copies of testimonials and particulars of experience.

A Secretarial Training for Gentlewomen in cultured surroundings; individual tuition. Appointments Bureau and Residential Club at College.—Queen's College, Cromwell Hall, 255, Cromwell-road, S.W.5.

DRAPERS, DRESSMAKERS, AND MILLINERS

DRESSMAKING.—Jenners will shortly have a vacancy for a Head Dressmaker. Applications will only be considered from those who have held a similar position, and who possess the highest qualifications.—Apply, in first instance by letter, giving full particulars of experience, &c., to Engagement Office, 48, Princes-street, Edinburgh.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

BUYER, expert judge of meat, poultry, and provisions, 20 years' experience, daily attendance London markets, invites enquiries from shipping companies, manufacturers, stores, hotels, schools, canteens, &c.—Write Box G.48, The Times, E.C.4.

CHARTERED Accountant (28), 12 years' wide experience, desires commercial or professional appointment; keen and ambitious worker; excellent references.—Write Box Y.685, The Times, E.C.4.

ESTATE Agent requires appointment on landed estate; highest references.—Estate Office, Naworth Castle, Cumberland.

EXPORT Trade. — Englishman (28), secondary school, engineering workshops, drawing office and sales experience, desires change offering more scope; four years Continent; perfect Spanish, good French; initiative, tact, and highest references.—Write Box Q.1907, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN (30) desires position as Officer in Charge of Boys' Home, or other congenial occupation with boys; 10 years' experience Scouting, &c.—Write Box Y.704, The Times, E.C.4.

SALES Manager open entertain change, home or abroad; excellent connexions South America; linguist; 20 years present position; age 37; would consider representation on retainer and commission.—Please write Box Q.1937, The Times, E.C.4.

TWO Young Men, athletic, tall, smart appearance; try any work; travel anywhere.—Write Box Y.650, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG man, nine years' experience carpentry and painting, seeks position, estate or otherwise.—Write Box Q.1941, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Public School Man, experience chartered accountant's office and commercial management, desires post.—Write Box 1873, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Gentleman (22), Int.B.Com., Diploma Economics, good Spanish, five years' business experience, exceptional references, seeks position of trust and responsibility.—Write Box Q.1927, The Times, E.C.4.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

CAN any lady recommend Nursery Governess, about 30, for backward boy of 6 and one of 3½? Must be patient, cheerful, fond of country, and if possible good needlewoman.—Reply, stating salary and experience, Mrs. Hatch, Airedale, Knebworth, Hertfordshire.

REQUIRED immediately, Bournemouth district, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, as family, for boy 2 years; previous experience essential; supervision three older children when required.—Write Box Y.557, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED by elderly lady, a reliable Companion, willing to undertake household control in small flat; write particulars of age, previous duties, and references; preference given to active woman who has had medical or nursing experience.—Write Box 5317, Rays, Cecil-court, W.C.2.

NORLAND or Princess Christian Nurse required, February, for Wimbledon, two girls 3½ years and 6 months.—Write Box Q.1933, The Times, E.C.4.

LONDON.—£60-£80.—French or Swiss Nursery Governess, entire charge boys 6-4½; music. Ditto; girl 5; seaside. Ditto; girl 9; London, country.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

HELPS AND NURSES

MOTHER'S Help, companionable, not over 35, required for Yorkshire; two children, ages 6 and 8; must be good needlewoman and willing to help generally. Swiss or German, with knowledge of English, would suit.—Write, stating experience, age, and salary required, Box 662, Sells' Advertising Offices, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

MOTHER'S Help, refined and experienced, required; comfortable home; good references essential.—Apply 25, Lordship Park, N.16.

RESPECTABLE girl, about 16 or 17, wanted as Nurserymaid or Nursery-Housemaid; non-basement house; two school children; must have good references and be able to sew.—Write full particulars to Mrs. Black, Edgecombe Hall, Beaumont-road, Wimbledon Park.

NANNIE wanted; children aged 2, 4½, 7, attending school, baby later; nurseries waited on and kept; baby's washing only; help given; Kent, country village; buses; 1¼ hour London; good references essential.—Write Box Q.1926, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED for Lincolnshire end of February capable Nannie, age about 35, for boy 1 year, second baby later; nurseries cleaned and waited on; must have good recommendation from former employer.—Write, stating wages, Box Y.673, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

TWO Ladies required to run modern West End flat, eight rooms; good salaries to really capable women.—Write Box 5693, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WANTED, Cook-Housekeeper; age 30 to 40; three maids kept; country; family two.—Bishop, Llwynhelig, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire.

WORKING Housekeeper for small Chelsea house; two in family.—Write Mrs. O'Rorke, 20, Upper Cheyne-row, S.W.

GOOD plain Cook; boys' school near Reading.—Mrs. Powell, The Towers, Crowthorne, Berks.

MOTHER and daughter, or two sisters; really good Cook and House-Parlourmaid; small family; Guildford; high wages to right people; personal references essential.—Write M.D.173, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

WANTED, a first-class Cook for flat; two in family; three maids kept; separate bed rooms.—Write, stating particulars and experience, Stephens, 1, Portland-place, W.1.

WANTED at once, thoroughly capable Cook (30-35); kitchenmaid kept; family four; staff seven.—Write Knight, Apple Tree Court, Lyndhurst, Hants.

25s. weekly.—Experienced Cook required at once.—Apply 10, Ferncroft-avenue, Platt's-lane, N.W.3. Hampstead 7590.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27a, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233a, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6693. No fees.

CAPABLE Cook-General; superior; personal reference; house-parlourmaid kept; £65; three in family.—14, Ashley-gardens, Westminster.

ELDERLY Lady requires two well-trained Maids, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; separate bed rooms; light, convenient flat near Victoria; ages 30-40; friends or sisters might suit; interview and excellent references essential.—Write Box 08439, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

HOUSEWORKER, Littlehampton, mid-February; help given with cooking and rough work; modern conveniences; good wages and conditions; interviews London.—Write Box 2824, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted to manage small, new, charming house for a widow, and her son occasionally; highest wages.—(Mrs. F.) Scotch Registry, 17a, Station-road, W. Croydon. (No fees.)

COOK-GENERAL wanted by bachelor; wages no object to maid capable of taking charge.—Col. Bower, at Castle Agency, Windsor.

COOK-GENERAL (Job); 25s.; flat, Baker-street; two family, two servants. Many others all parts.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to cook-generals.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid wanted for labour-saving house in country village near Watford; four maids; three in family; own bed room; wages £55-£60; good reference essential.—Write Box Y.700, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

EXPERIENCED Lady Housemaid for flat; cook, house-parlourmaid, and morning woman kept.—Write Mrs. Newman, 16, Northgate, Regent's Park, near St. John's Wood Station.

HEAD Housemaid of three required, between 30 and 40 years of age, for Devonshire; six winter months in Torquay and six summer months near Dartmoor; Church of England; wages £50 to £55; highest references required.—Reply, with all particulars, to Mistress, Kilmorie, Torquay, Devon.

SECOND Housemaid of three required for country house, Northamptonshire; age 25-30 preferred; experienced in all duties; a good needlewoman and able to maid; good wages to suitable woman.—Mrs. Bower Ismay, Haselbech Hall, Northampton.

THIRD Housemaid of three required, Feb. 1, for country house Northamptonshire; staff 12; family three; must be experienced, clean, thorough and intelligent worker, quick and keen to get on; age 17-20; good wages to suitable girl.—Mrs. Bower Ismay, Haselbech Hall, Northampton.

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced Housemaid, head of three (working); not over 35.—Write Knight, Apple Tree Court, Lyndhurst, Hants.

KITCHENMAID wanted for West End; one lady only; six servants kept; £45 and all found.—Apply No. 43, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

BETWEEN or Kitchenmaid; Protestant; five maids kept; own bed room; good wages, outings.—Prior, Westwood, Bishop's-avenue, Hampstead, N.2.

EXPERIENCED General Maid required; liberal outings; good wages.—45, Alexandra-grove, North Finchley, N.12.

WANTED, good General Maid or Useful Help.—Apply Mrs. Corbin, 7, Beckenham-road, Beckenham, Kent.

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple (R.C.) wanted immediately as Butler and Cook-Housekeeper; two other maids kept.—Griffin, 6, Norfolk-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MARRIED Couple (young), aged about 30, for London, West End, to act as Parlourman and Housemaid, parlourman to be experienced at waiting and valeting; an excellent opportunity, with good accommodation and wages to an intelligent and bright couple who would endeavour to make themselves indispensable.—Write, making appointment, to Secretary, Douglas Stuart, 162, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.C.

MARRIED Couple, Cook (good), House-Parlourman or Gardener.—Please write, giving full particulars, to Foster, 99, Ditton-road, Surbiton.

WANTED for small house in St. John's Wood, two in family, an experienced Married Couple, willing to give good service and no complaints for comfortable home and good wages; must have personal references that can be personally investigated.—Write Box Y.705, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple as Cook and Parlourman; sole charge; family two, only in residence week-ends; £100-£120; state ages.—C. Alford, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MARRIED Couple wanted by bachelor for entire indoor duties; capability and reliability essential; state ages and if Scotch.—Col. G. Ford, at Castle Agency, Windsor.

CHEF wanted, experienced, to cook for 15 (two assistants kept).—Copies of references to P. M. C., 7th Hussars, Colchester, stating wages required.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourman wanted; Male Cook; country, one hour London; good references; age, wages asked.—Write Box Y.530, The Times, E.C.4.

FIRST-RATE Manservant required at Kearsney Abbey, Kent; not over 30; chief duties answering door, waiting at table, and care of silver.—Apply Mayo Colliers, Kearsney Abbey, Kent.

HOTEL ASSISTANTS AND CATERERS

GENTLEWOMAN, Working Cook-Housekeeper; seaside; small first-class family hotel.—Write Box G.35, The Times, E.C.4.

RESIDENT Managers (husband and wife) for country and seaside guest house (100 beds), to control staff, accounts, and social activities.—Write, giving full particulars, experience, references, and salary required, to Box F.866, The Times, E.C.4.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

GARDENERS

WANTED at once for Ireland, experienced Working Head Gardener Steward; should understand petrol engine, have a knowledge sheep and cattle; must be highly recommended; wages £100 a year, cottage, fuel, and vegetables; can keep two cows.—Reply, stating qualifications in full, with copies (only) of testimonials, to Lloyd, Estate Office, Strokestown, Longford.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

2 lines 2s. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

EXPERIENCED French-Swiss Lady; bright, reliable, with good references in England, seeks post as Nursery-Governess; understands children; good needlewoman.—Mlle. Grosclaude, 1, Avenue Beaulieu, Lausanne.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER, gentlewoman, desires post in country (home or abroad) till autumn, possibly longer; all subjects, including music, drawing.—Write Box Q.1925, The Times, E.C.4.

HIGHLY recommended Governess or Nursery Governess; prepares for school; would travel; French, games, drill, all English subjects.—Kelly, Hamme, South Nutfield, Redhill.

NURSERY Governess, desiring change, seeks post Companion to lady; no nursing; cheerful, adaptable, musical, young; West Surrey preferred.—Write Box Y.701, The Times, E.C.4.

SWISS-FRENCH young lady, of good family, desires post Nursery Governess (experienced) for six months; speaks English.—Write Box F.859, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Swiss lady (24), trained children's Nurse, many years' experience French and German, well educated, some knowledge of English, wants engagement February-March as Nursery-Governess or Lady's Help in distinguished English family.—Miss Frieda Bonner, Kirchbodenstr. 80, Thalwil, Zurich, Switzerland.

AU Pair.—German lady (29) of very good family wants to be received in distinguished English family; household duties, needlework, care of children.—Write Box 08437, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

AU Pair.—Situation required by cultured, refined Italian lady (young) as Companion; excellent French, London references.—Write Box 08432, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

CAPABLE educated woman (33), wide experience, nursing knowledge, needlewoman, desires immediate post, abroad preferred; highly recommended; state salary.—Write Box G.49, The Times, E.C.4.

EDUCATED Gentlewoman helps invalids regain health; experienced; recommended; temporary or permanent post.—Write Box 7471, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1

GERMAN Companion-Help, fluent French, English, domesticated, desires post; best personal references.—Unterweger, "Jesmond," Imber Park-road, Esher.

YOUNG Lady, good family, much travelled, desires engagement Companion to lady travelling Continent, or any position of trust.—Parry, 1, Haddon-grove, Brooklands, Cheshire.

LADY wishes highly recommend Trained Nurse for Riviera.—Write Box 5747, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

ABROAD or England (permanent or temporary).—Governesses and Nursery-Governesses (modern methods); recommended. Also schools.—Miss Lennox Carr's Agency, 37, Old Bond-street, W.1. Gerrard 7684.

EXCELLENT Swiss-German Nursery Governess (36); French, German, supervise music; six months England, 11 years' experience, entire charge children 4-10.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street. Langham 3441.

MRS. Reeves' Agency, Derby, can recommend Governesses, Nursery Governesses, Companions, Secretaries, Lady Housekeepers, Lady Helps, Lady and Working Matrons for schools, institutions.—Tele., 3141 and 3142 Derby.

THE best English and French Resident and Daily Governesses for Home and Abroad are introduced by Miss Locke Steevens' Agency, 62, Brook-street, W.1. (Mayfair 1468.) Schools recommended.

HELPS AND NURSES

SWEDISH young lady of good social standing wants, for study of language, situation in English family as a Nurse or as Help in the household; good references.—Reply to "Swedish," care of Gumaelius's, Annonsbyra, Malmö, Sweden.

MRS. Reeves' Agency, Derby, can recommend thoroughly trustworthy Children's Nurses as Head and Single-handed for all parts, College-trained Nurses, excellent testimonials. Under Nurses, Nurserymaids, Nurse-Housemaids, Children's Maids, School-room Maids, Probations, hospitals.—Tele., 3141 and 3142 Derby.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

MRS. Reeves' Agency, Derby, can recommend excellent Lady's Maids, age 40; 1½ year, 1½ year; 16 years' reference dressmaker, hairdresser, traveller, &c.; also Ladies' Maids, Useful Maids, Sewingmaids, Children's Maids, &c.—Tele., 3141 and 3142 Derby.

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SUMMARY OF CASES

The Court of Appeal—the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Lawrence and Lord Justice Romer—continued the hearing of the appeal by the plaintiffs in the test action in which the plaintiffs claimed a declaration that a Minute of the Treasury of March 20, 1922, relating to the calculation of pensions payable to Civil servants was null and void so far as it altered the basis of calculation as provided by the Superannuation Acts, 1859 to 1909. (NIXON v. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.)

The Court of Appeal—Lord Justice Scrutton, Lord Justice Greer, and Lord Justice Slesser—dismissed the appeal by Lieutenant-Colonel John William Kynaston against the decision of a Divisional Court discharging a rule *nisi* for *mandamus* requiring the General Medical Council to delete the record of the penal removal of his name from the Medical Register in 1922. Colonel Kynaston, who was adjudged guilty of "infamous conduct in a professional respect" by advertising, contended that he had applied for the removal of his name at his own request before any charge was made against him, and that therefore the council had no jurisdiction to hear those charges or remove his name penally. (REX v. GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: EX PARTE KYNASTON.)

Mr. Justice Bennett gave judgment for the plaintiffs, the executors of the late Mr. Charles Stewart Carstairs, for £1,490 against Mr. Cecil Charles Trevanion. His Lordship held that the defendant had made false representations that a picture which he had sold to Mr. Carstairs for £1,500 was by Romney. The defendant denied that he had ever represented that the picture was painted by Romney, or, alternatively, if he did, he denied that the representation was made with knowledge that it was false. He said that he believed the work to be a Romney and put the plaintiffs to proof that it was not. (CARSTAIRS v. TREVANION.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION
DECREE NISI WITHIN TWO YEARS
COOK v. COOK AND MACARTNEY

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

In this undefended petition, Mr. Francis Ferdinand Maurice Cook, of Netherhall-gardens, London, sought the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Molly Violet Cook, *née* Mappin, on the ground of her adultery last year with Major W. St. J. F. Macartney.

The marriage took place on February 15, 1928, at St. Jude's Church, Kensington.

Mr. T. J. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. P. Devlin appeared for the petitioner.

The PRESIDENT, in giving judgment, said that the parties were the children of obviously wealthy parents who had made provision for them to live regular and ordinary lives. Apparently there was a want of affection on the part of the respondent which made itself apparent at the outset, and after they returned to England at the end of the honeymoon the respondent came into intimate association with the co-respondent, a major in the Army. The respondent and the co-respondent frequented the flat of the former's brother, Sir Charles Mappin, in London. Afterwards they went away and stayed at Dover in an assumed name, subsequently going to Genoa and staying there at the same hotel.

His LORDSHIP pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Withers and Co.

NEW CHIEF TAXING MASTER OF SUPREME COURT

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Master Hughes-Onslow to be Chief Taxing Master of the Supreme Court in the place of Master T. S. Dury, who has resigned.

COURT OF APPEAL
CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS: TREASURY MINUTE DISPUTED
NIXON AND OTHERS v. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(*Before the* MASTER *of the* ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE, *and* LORD JUSTICE ROMER)

The COURT continued the hearing of this appeal by the plaintiffs from a decision of Mr. Justice Clauson.

The action raised the question whether the Treasury by a Minute of March 20, 1922, could determine and estimate the amount of superannuation allowance of Civil servants and alter the amount of such allowance so far as it was based on the bonus to which they were entitled. The plaintiffs alleged that so far as any Minute made by the Treasury went outside the plain reading of the superannuation acts, the Court were entitled to declare that the Minute was null and void.

The plaintiffs were four retired Civil servants, and they claimed to have the amount of their superannuation allowances calculated as prescribed by section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, as amended by sections 1 and 3 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909.

They alleged that the Treasury Minute of March 20, 1922, in so far as it limited the right to have the amount of the annual superannuation allowance, or pension, or the amount of the additional lump sum superannuation allowance, calculated on the full amount of the actual annual salary and emoluments, including the full amount of the actual annual "bonus" emolument payable at the date of retirement, and in so far as it made the annual allowance or pension vary from time to time, was contrary to the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, and was null and void and *ultra vires*. They said that they were entitled to a pension of a fixed sum equal to one-eightieth of their annual basic salary and emoluments and full annual bonus emolument payable at the time of retirement, multiplied by the number of completed years (not exceeding 40) which they had served. The additional allowance or lump sum ought, they said, to be calculated not only on the full amount of salary and emoluments, but also on the full amount of annual bonus emolument at the date of retirement.

Mr. Justice Clauson decided in favour of the Attorney-General.

The plaintiffs appealed.

Mr. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. J. V. Nesbit appeared for the appellants; and the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.), the Solicitor-General (Sir James Melville, K.C.), Mr. Stafford Crossman, and Mr. H. M. Giveen for the Attorney-General.

Mr. SCHILLER, continuing his argument for the appellants, cited Cooper v. the Queen (14 Ch. D., 311) and Yorke v. the King (31 *The Times* L.R., 220; [1915] 1 K.B., 852), and contended that those cases were distinguishable, as being demurrers on a petition of right.

The MASTER of the ROLLS said that in Dunn v. the Queen (12 *The Times* L.R., 23, 101; [1896] 1 Q.B., 116) the Court had decided that servants of the Crown held office during the pleasure of the Crown only. It was difficult to see, therefore, how the Court could control the Crown in a question of pensions.

Mr. SCHILLER had not concluded when the Court rose.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Percy Robinson and Co.; the Treasury Solicitor.

FRAUDS BY A "COMPANY DIRECTOR"

At Bow-street Police Court yesterday, HERBERT JOHN PEDLEY, 36, commercial traveller, of Warrington-crescent, Maida Vale, W., confessed to 28 cases of obtaining by false pretences money and goods to the amount in all of more than £200, and was sentenced by MR. FRY to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Detective-sergeant Cain said that in some instances Pedley represented that he was a company director and that owing to losses in the "Hatry crash" he was compelled to dispose of part of his property. He obtained money for goods which he said he wished to sell, but never forwarded the goods. He had swindled persons in Scarborough, Birmingham, Margate, Whitstable, and many other places. The MAGISTRATE said that Pedley was a dangerous criminal. He commended Detective-sergeant Cain for the way in which he had conducted the inquiries and presented the case.

COURT OF APPEAL
PENAL REMOVAL FROM REGISTER
REX v. GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: EX PARTE KYNASTON

(*Before* LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, LORD JUSTICE GREER, *and* LORD JUSTICE SLESSER)

The COURT dismissed the appeal by Lieutenant-Colonel John William Kynaston, of Langham House, 308, Regent-street, W., from a decision of the Divisional Court discharging a rule *nisi* for *mandamus* requiring the General Medical Council to delete from the register all records of the name of the appellant having been removed penally. The hearing before the Divisional Court was reported in *The Times* of July 26 and 27, 1929, and in 45 *The Times* L.R., 631.

The appellant alleged that, having applied to have his name removed from the register at his own request in March, 1922, at which time there were no charges of any sort preferred against him, the council did not so remove his name, but inquired into charges made at the instance of the Medical Defence Union in April, 1922, alleging that certain publications of Colonel Kynaston's were advertising and amounted to infamous conduct in a professional capacity. A demand in May, 1929, for reinstatement was not complied with.

Mr. H. J. Wallington and Mr. John Buckley appeared for the appellant; Mr. R. M. Montgomery, K.C., and Mr. D. C. Bartley for the respondents.

Mr. WALLINGTON, continuing his argument on behalf of the appellant, said that the sole object of the Medical Act, 1858, was to provide that a register should be kept of persons who desired to be known as duly qualified practitioners. He submitted that the practitioner was the only person to decide whether his name should remain on the register or not.

Counsel then referred to the facts and said that Sir George Newman, who was the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, was the person who knew all there was necessary to know having regard to his direct connexion with the matter, so that there was a possibility of bias on his part, even although he had withdrawn before the council deliberated. [Sir George Newman had filed an affidavit denying bias and stating that he withdrew before the council deliberated.] If there were any reasonable possibility of bias it was impossible for him to sit on the tribunal at all or even to appear to be adjudicating.

Counsel for the respondents were not called on to argue.

JUDGMENT

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, in giving judgment, said that he did not propose to deal with the case on technical grounds, but on its merits as they had been put forward by Mr. Wallington. The Medical Act of 1858 was not well drawn. It did not in terms provide for the keeping of a register, but assumed that there was one and that it would be kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the regulations of the General Medical Council. Certain specific matters were provided for, but it was quite clear that some matters were left to the council in connexion with the regulation of the register. Acting under section 16, the council had framed orders for carrying those matters into effect.

There was also an important jurisdiction conferred on the council by section 29 as to their power to erase a name from the register. That was not a purely automatic matter, and the name of a practitioner did not necessarily come off the register because he had been found to be guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect. There was a judicial duty cast on the council if they "see fit" after due inquiry to direct the registrar to erase the name in question. The council had no power to deal with a practitioner who was not on the register.

The main contention put forward on behalf of the appellant was that as a practitioner had the right to go on the register if he were properly qualified and paid the prescribed fee he had also the right to come off the register on his own request merely by writing a letter. He (the Lord Justice) could find no such right given by the Act. Then it was said that such a right was a nominal right, but he (his Lordship) did not understand what that meant.

It was idle to suppose that an inquiry into infamous conduct could be avoided by taking a name off the register. It was a great pity that the word "infamous" was used in relation to these matters. What the Act meant was serious misconduct in a professional respect, that was, according to the rules governing the profession. It was impossible to say that a man charged with infamous conduct could evade the charge by taking his name off the register. It was well established that the General Medical Council was judge, without any right of appeal, in any case of infamous conduct in any professional respect. The only circumstances in which this Court would interfere were when there was no evidence to justify the finding.

His Lordship then referred to the facts, and said that it was impossible to say that it was not open to the General Medical Council to find that this was a case of serious misconduct.

That was the main question on the merits of the case. But a further point was taken, and it was said that Sir George Newman, one of the members of the council, was biased and that their decision could not, therefore, stand. It was hopeless to suggest that there was any bias on the part of Sir George Newman. For those reasons and not basing his judgment on any technical grounds, he was of opinion that the appeal must be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE GREER and LORD JUSTICE SLESSER also delivered judgments dismissing the appeal.

Solicitors.—Mr. Edward Frank Iwi; Mr. C. J. S. Harper.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

INDIAN LAW OF REMARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE
LE MESURIER, OTHERWISE GORDON v. LE MESURIER

By reason of section 57 of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869, which prohibits the remarriage of either party within six months of the date of the final decree of divorce, a ceremony of marriage at Colombo, Ceylon, in 1921, was held to be invalid, and the PRESIDENT pronounced a decree *nisi* of nullity on the petition of Mrs. Ivy Freda Elgin Le Mesurier, otherwise Gordon.

The petition, which was undefended, was brought by Ivy Freda Elgin Le Mesurier, *née* Forteath, of Cambridge-street, London, for a decree annulling her marriage with Mr. Tom Henry Ferrers Townshend Le Mesurier, who was stated to be temporarily in Germany. The petitioner had married another man in October, 1914, and on January 7, 1921, that marriage was dissolved by a decree absolute of the High Court at Lahore. The co-respondent in that case was the respondent in the present suit. On February 7, 1921, at the Registrar-General's office at Colombo, Ceylon, the present petitioner and respondent went through a form of marriage. There is one child of the parties, a daughter, aged seven years.

Mr. Clifford Mortimer and Mr. William Latey appeared for the petitioner.

JUDGMENT

The PRESIDENT, in giving judgment, said that the present parties, being aware that it was not possible legally to marry in India until after six months from the date of the Lahore divorce decree, went through a form of marriage at Colombo in the genuine belief that the Indian law on that point did not apply to Ceylon, and that they could be legally married there. On the respondent's retirement from the Indian Army, in which he had held a commission, the parties came to England in 1923, where they lived for some time until circumstances arose which resulted in the petitioner's contemplating divorce proceedings. Then it became apparent that the ceremony of marriage of February, 1921, was ineffective, because the petitioner's previous marriage had not then been effectually dissolved so as to allow of remarriage at that date.

With regard to the petitioner's prayer for the custody of the child—whom she had always had with her—he did not doubt that, under the provisions of the Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, she was entitled to an order for custody, with all its consequences.

His Lordship pronounced a decree *nisi* of nullity, with costs against the respondent, and granted the petitioner the custody of the child.

Solicitors.—Messrs. S. F. Miller and Miller.

DECREE NISI AGAINST PEER'S DAUGHTER
WAUGH v. WAUGH AND HEYGATE

There was no defence to the petition of Mr. Evelyn Arthur St. John Waugh, of Canonbury-square, Islington, for the dissolution of his marriage with the Hon. Evelyn Florence Margaret Winifred Waugh, *neé* Gardner, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. John Norse Heygate at an address in Cornwall-gardens, Kensington.

The marriage took place on June 27, 1928, at St. Paul's Church, Portman-square.

Mr. Raglan Somerset appeared for the petitioner.

His LORDSHIP granted a decree *nisi* with costs against the co-respondent.

Solicitor.—Mr. E. S. P. Haynes.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
SALE OF A PICTURE: NOT A ROMNEY
CARSTAIRS v. TREVANION

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

His LORDSHIP gave judgment for the plaintiffs for £1,490 in this action, which raised the question whether a picture of a lady, said to be a Romney, which was sold for £1,500, was genuine. His Lordship held that it was not a Romney.

The plaintiffs, Mrs. Elizabeth Carstairs and Mr. Otto Charles Henry Gutekunst, the executors of Mr. Charles Stewart Carstairs—who died in July, 1928—claimed against the defendant, Mr. Cecil Charles Trevanion, who sold the picture, rescission of an agreement and repayment of the £1,500 or, alternatively, damages for alleged breach of warranty and for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation.

The defendant denied that he had ever represented to the dead man or his agent that the portrait was painted by Romney; or, alternatively, if he had, he denied that it was made with knowledge that it was false. He said that he still believed the work to be a Romney and put the plaintiffs to proof that it was not.

The facts appear in the judgment.

Mr. Conway, K.C., Mr. Lionel Cohen, K.C., and Mr. H. B. Worthington appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Spens, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Lindon for the defendant.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT, in giving judgment, said that the picture, stated to be a portrait of Mrs. Maria Trelawney, the defendant's great-great-grandmother, was first known to the defendant when it was hanging in the house of his grandfather, and his earliest recollection of it began about 1890. On the back of the picture were two labels in the handwriting of the defendant's grandfather to the effect that the portrait was of Maria, sister of Sir Christopher Hawkins, Bt., and one label stated that it was painted by Romney.

In December, 1927, the defendant was introduced to Mr. Lewis, a partner in a firm who were dealers in works of art, with a view to selling the picture. The picture was then hanging in a house in Gloucester-square, Bayswater. After examining it there, Mr. Lewis came to the conclusion that it was not painted by Romney, and was not painted during the period when Romney was painting. He told the defendant his opinion.

Mr. Trevanion had in the first place named a price of £5,000, but subsequently terms were agreed between them regarding the disposal of the picture in the United States of America. Mr. Lewis showed it to another experienced picture dealer, who also definitely stated that is was not a Romney nor of the Romney period.

Mr. Lewis then wrote to Mr. Trevanion on December 28, 1927, stating the dealer's opinion and adding that it would be useless to proceed with the negotiations for an American sale.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

On February 9, 1928, Mr. Trevanion replied to an advertisement in a newspaper inserted by someone in touch with collectors of old masters, and in the result he communicated to Major Nornabelle, the advertiser, the fact that he had a Romney for sale.

Arrangements were made for Major Nornabelle to inspect the picture. There was no doubt at all from the evidence that in the course of their conversation Mr. Trevanion spoke of the picture as a Romney, and said that it was a picture of an ancestor of his and that it had been in the possession of his family from the time it had been painted. He named £1,500 as the minimum price. There was also no doubt that the defendant called Major Nornabelle's attention to the labels.

One of the first things Major Nornabelle did was to inquire whether the picture had ever been offered for sale before, and the defendant answered in the negative. He (his Lordship) was also satisfied that Major Nornabelle spoke the truth when he said that the defendant never told him that he did not guarantee the picture, and that he must satisfy himself that it was a Romney. He was further satisfied that Major Nornabelle never said that it was a Romney.

Shortly after their interview, Major Nornabelle got into touch with the late Mr. Carstairs, told him about the picture, and on March 8, 1928, accompanied him to inspect it. On the following day Major Nornabelle obtained from Mr. Trevanion a written statement of the history of the picture. On the strength of that statement Mr. Carstairs bought the picture for £1,500, but in his receipt the defendant deliberately refrained from referring to the picture as being a Romney portrait.

There the matter ended until April 26, 1928, when the late Mr. Carstairs's solicitors asked for the return of the £1,500 on the ground that it had come to the knowledge of their client that the picture was not a Romney. The defendant's solicitors replied that their client had never stated that the picture was painted by Romney. Mr. Carstairs died after the writ had been issued for the repayment of the £1,500, and the proceedings were continued by the plaintiffs as executors.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM AMENDED

At that stage of the action there was no charge of fraud made by the plaintiffs against Mr. Trevanion. Subsequent inquiries, however, brought to their notice the defendant's dealings with Mr. Lewis, and they secured a copy of the letter of December 28, 1927. The plaintiffs then applied for leave to amend their statement of claim, and alleged as the basis of their action that the late Mr. Carstairs had been induced to buy the picture as the result of the fraudulent representation made by the defendant.

He was quite satisfied that the defendant did make the representation that the picture was a Romney. The question then arose whether the representation was false. It was as plain as anything could possibly be that the picture was not one by Romney.

The next question was whether the representation was false to the knowledge of the defendant. The defendant was not a fool. After he had received Mr. Lewis's letter of December 28, 1927, he said that he still continued in the honest belief that the picture was a Romney, and said in evidence that he still continued so to believe. He (his Lordship) did not believe him when he said that, and, unpleasant as it was to have to say so, the conclusion at which he had arrived was that the defendant made to Major Nornabelle representations which at the time he made them he knew to be false. He did not believe that there was the smallest foundation for the defendant's belief in February, 1928, that the picture could be attributed to Romney.

The next question was whether the late Mr. Carstairs was induced by the representation to enter into the contract. The proper inference to be drawn from all the facts was that the representations which were made to his agent with the intention of their being passed on to Mr. Carstairs were representations by which Mr. Carstairs was induced to enter into the contract.

Lastly, had the estate of the late Mr. Carstairs suffered damage by his having been induced to buy the picture? In his (his Lordship's) judgment, the picture had very little value at all; it might be worth the price of the frame, or somebody might perhaps pay a little more than that. On the evidence, the value which he put on it was £10. The damage that Mr. Carstairs's estate had suffered was, therefore, £1,490, and there would be judgment for the plaintiffs for that sum, with costs.

A stay of execution was granted on terms.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Mead, Sons, and Bingham; Messrs. Ernest Salaman, Wade and Co.

A SOLICITOR'S DISCHARGE

An application was made yesterday to Mr. REGISTRAR MELLOR at the Bankruptcy Court for an order of discharge on behalf of John Edward Johnston-Noad, described as a solicitor, of 8, Bloomsbury-street, W.C., and 15, Queen's-gate, W. The order of adjudication was made on April 26, 1929.

Mr. WHEELER, Assistant Official Receiver, reported that the ranking liabilities amounted to £4,555; the estate had realized £299; and a dividend of 6d. or 7d. in the pound was likely to be paid. The debtor was admitted a solicitor in May, 1925, and subsequently practised in partnership as Day, Johnston-Noad, and Co., at 61-2, Chancery-lane, W.C. That partnership terminated in December, 1927, and the debtor subsequently practised alone at 8, Bloomsbury-street, W.C., in the name of Johnston-Noad and Co. He had also acted as director of two companies. The failure was attributed to lack of capital, to loss sustained on the practice, depreciated value of shareholdings, and heavy interest on borrowed money.

The application was opposed by the OFFICIAL RECEIVER on statutory grounds, including unjustifiable extravagance in living.

Mr. TINDALE DAVIS, on behalf of the debtor, asked for the discharge to be granted subject to judgment for £500, to be satisfied by an immediate cash payment of £100 and payment of the balance within 12 months.

Mr. OSCAR KEAN accepted the offer on behalf of Mr. F. S. Salaman, the trustee under the proceedings, and HIS HONOUR made an order in those terms.

COURT OF APPEAL
"A SUFFERER IN HATRY COLLAPSE": DISCHARGE OF RECEIVING ORDER
IN RE A DEBTOR

(*Before the* MASTER *of the* ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE *and* LORD JUSTICE ROMER)

The COURT allowed this appeal from a decision of the Registrar by a debtor who, it was stated, had suffered heavily in the Hatry collapse, and against whom a receiving order had been made on November 28, 1929.

Mr. CLAYTON, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Kingham), opening the appeal for the debtor, said that the debt giving rise to the order was £321. There was no complaint by his client as to the procedure, but he contended that the order should be discharged because he was in a position to pay all his creditors in full. His assets in fact far exceeded his obligations, if time were only given him to enable them to be realized.

No evidence of that had been given before the Registrar, because the debtor had understood, rightly or wrongly, that there would be no opposition to an adjournment. But, unfortunately, one creditor had opposed it, and so the order was made. The debtor now desired to put in an affidavit which would show that his assets exceeded his liabilities by at least £100,000.

By leave of the Court, Mr. Clayton then read the affidavit. The debtor affirmed that he had deposited by way of security some £235,000. Austin Friars Trust, Limited, owed him at least £60,000, together with £7,000 on commission account and £3,000 for interest. Dundee Trust, Limited, owed him nearly £5,000. He had 34,500 £1 shares in Oak Investment Corporation, Limited, which might be worth some 15s. each. There were also certain shares in certain companies the validity of which was not admitted by the companies. Should they turn out to be valid they would have a certain value and materially increase the assets of the debtor. The debtor estimated his liabilities at £220,000, and stated that, although there might be some further contingent claims, they would not be of an amount to affect the issue of his solvency.

The MASTER of the ROLLS intimated that in view of that fresh evidence he did not think that the receiving order should be acted on.

Mr. CROOM-JOHNSON, K.C. (with him Mr. Tindale Davis), for the petitioning creditor, said that he would agree that there should be a postponement. His client placed himself in the hands of the Court.

After consultation, the MASTER of the ROLLS said that the proper order to make was to allow the appeal, to discharge the receiving order, and to refer the matter back to the Registrar. The costs would be paid out of the assets.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Ernest Simmons and Co.; Messrs. Woolfe and Woolfe.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
A CREDIT BETTING SCHEME
HELLINGS v. COOPERATIVE TOTE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, AND OTHERS

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT)

The defendants submitted to judgment in this action in which Mr. Henry Frederick Hellings, of 19, Hazelbrouck-gardens, Hainault, near Ilford, claimed from the Cooperative Tote Association, Limited, and Mr. James Sutters, Mr. L. A. Harward, and Mr. John Ochiltree, the directors of the company, all of Grand-buildings, Trafalgar-square, W.C., £15 as money had and received by the defendant company to the use of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleged that by advertisements in the Press the defendant company invited members of the public to become subscribing members of the defendant company's organization and to pay subscriptions to the defendant company on the terms that any subscription so sent should be repayable to the subscriber on demand, and that the directors of the defendant company jointly and severally guaranteed the repayment of any subscription on demand. On October 26 the plaintiff sent a subscription of £15, which the defendants acknowledged, enclosing a receipt for subscription "repayable on demand," and a book of rules.

On November 12 the plaintiff gave written notice of withdrawal of the sum of £15 and demanded the return thereof, but the defendants refused to return it.

The defendants admitted the receipt of the £15, but said that it was subscribed for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff to engage in credit betting transactions, up to the amount subscribed, and that the right to withdraw was subject to any losses in such transactions. They alleged that the plaintiff had in fact engaged in betting transactions in which he had lost the sum of £15, and that there was no balance withdrawable. Alternatively, they claimed to set off £15 due to the defendants against the plaintiff's claim.

It was stated that Mr. Hellings was a clerk to Messrs. Arthur Benjamin and Cohen, solicitors, and had acted throughout on instructions from his firm, and that that firm was instructed by Mr. Douglas Stuart, Turf accountant.

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., and Mr. Sandlands for the defendants.

After the Court rose last night the plaintiff, at his Lordship's suggestion, delivered particulars alleging that if the £15 were received as security for betting transactions, it was had and received to the use of the plaintiff under section 5 of the Betting Act, 1853.

At the sitting of the Court to-day, Mr. STUART BEVAN said that it was obvious that Mr. Douglas Stuart was taking the opportunity (which might or might not be open to him) of trying to show, under cover of that action, that a trade rival was carrying on a business of a kind prohibited by the Betting Act. In view of the way in which they had been brought into Court to fight one claim and another had been substituted, Mr. Douglas Stuart could have his £15 back. He had had it once, and could have it again. He (counsel) had advised all the defendants to submit to judgment without admitting any particular ground of liability.

Mr. BEYFUS said that it was the defendants themselves who had raised the question of the money being paid as security. The plaintiff's case was, and always had been, that this money was paid on a perfectly legal contract to return it on demand. When the defendants said that that was not so, but that they were entitled to set off betting debts, then the plaintiff said: "In that case I am entitled to recover under the Betting Act"; but it was still his case that it was a legal contract for repayment on demand.

AN IMMATERIAL MATTER

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT said that as the case had now been disposed of by Mr. Bevan submitting to judgment on behalf of all the defendants for the amount claimed, he would in many circumstances have said no more, but it had emerged that the action was brought at the instigation of some competitor of the defendant company. To his mind that was completely immaterial, and he declined to say anything about it. It did appear that a question might arise whether the defendants' business was contrary to law; if he had thought that there was substance in that contention he would not have allowed the case to determine without coming to a conclusion on it. But he had seen the documents and it seemed that on them there was no apparent foundation for saying that the money was deposited by way of security, or that the transactions were other than ordinary credit betting transactions.

On the documents there was a contract to repay on demand, and there could be no doubt that the defendant corporation would have no power to set off any betting losses, because betting losses were not a debt which the law recognized. It was understood among those who engaged in those transactions that it was not usual to rely on the strict legal position. But when it was relied on, he could see no answer to the claim in contract. If that were so, then the other question which had been adumbrated did not arise, and there was no scope for considering any question under the Betting Act, 1853.

Mr. Bevan had carefully said that in submitting to judgment he did not admit any particular view of the case. There was an estoppel by *res judicata* as between the parties, but there was no decision on any question of law. He had said what he had merely to show that in his opinion no question of public policy arose to prevent the Court from allowing the case to end in this way. There would be judgment for the plaintiff for £15, with such costs as the law allowed.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Arthur Benjamin and Cohen; Messrs. W. R. Bennett and Co.

LAW NOTICES, JAN. 18
Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Ex parte Applications.

King's Bench Division

CHAMBERS JUDGE (CHARLES, J.).—At 10.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.
IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Kohn, E.
MASTER Sitting.—Baker.
TAXING MASTER.—Greenwood.
CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Blaker (on Appeal Court I.); More (on Eve, J.); Andrews (on Maugham, J.); Hicks Beach (on Bennett, J.); Blaker (on Clauson, J.); Ritchie (on Luxmoore, J.); Jolly (on Farwell, J.).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
HULL TRAMWAYMEN AND THE CORPORATION
GIBSON AND ANOTHER v. HULL CORPORATION

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE)

A further undertaking having been given by Hull Corporation, arrangements were made for a speedy trial of the action brought against the corporation by two plaintiffs, suing on behalf of themselves and 113 other tramway workers affected by a resolution passed by the corporation on December 5 that they should be given notice to terminate their employment and an option of being re-engaged in the lowest grades of the undertaking.

It is alleged that the corporation passed the resolution to "victimize" the men, who were volunteers during the general strike, but that is denied.

Mr. PRESTON, K.C. (who appeared with Mr. W. C. Cleveland-Stevens), for the plaintiff tramwaymen, recalled that on December 19 the Hull Corporation gave an undertaking not to act on the resolution, or to give any notices in pursuance of it, until to-day (Friday). The corporation had now filed evidence in answer to that filed by the plaintiffs. The evidence seemed to raise questions of fact and law which it would not be proper to ask the Court to deal with on a motion. The corporation were, therefore, willing to continue their undertaking, provided that they could get a speedy trial. He (counsel) was quite ready to fall in with that.

The time for pleadings having been fixed and liberty to apply to expedite the case having been given,

Mr. GAVIN SIMONDS, K.C. (who appeared with Mr. Wilfrid Hunt for the corporation), said that it had been agreed that they should do their best to expedite the trial, and he therefore continued the undertaking. It was exceedingly urgent from the point of view of the corporation that the matters in controversy should be determined as soon as possible, if for no other reason, because one side of the case had received a great deal of publicity and the corporation were anxious that the matter should be put in the right perspective.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Steavenson and Couldwell, for Mr. J. E. D. Stickney, Hull; Messrs. Sharpe, Pritchard and Co., for the Town Clerk, Hull.

THE PARLIAMENTARY BAR

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPLY TO ATTACKS

The annual general meeting of the Bar was held last evening in the Inner Temple Hall, there being a good attendance of King's Counsel and members of the outer Bar.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.), who presided for the first time, said that he would try to emulate his predecessor, Sir Thomas Inskip, than whom no leader had more completely won the regard and esteem of the profession. Referring to the question of cross committals under the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, the Attorney-General said that the matter was very complicated and there was much difference of opinion, but he hoped that the representatives of the circuits would be able to get together and agree to some compromise. It was essential that there should be unanimity and that there should be a rule applicable throughout the country. With regard to the prospect of carrying on the Bill to regulate civil proceedings against the Crown, he was doing his best to persuade those who were responsible to introduce and carry through the measure. The main difficulty was that of Parliamentary time, but he had great hopes that the Bill would be introduced in the near future. The Attorney-General went on to speak of certain criticisms which were made in the House of Commons on November 13 last, particularly in connexion with the Parliamentary Bar. That Bar, he said, was an important section of the profession, and it was right that certain unjustified reflections which had been made upon it should be publicly refuted. On the day in question the following resolution was passed by the House of Commons:—

> That in the opinion of this House inquiry should be instituted into the desirability of so amending the Standing Orders relating to private business as to facilitate and shorten the proceedings on legislation promoted by local authorities and to lessen the heavy costs now incurred.

In the course of the debate which led up to the adoption of that resolution, said the Attorney-General, statements reflecting on the Parliamentary Bar were made which were without justification and were no doubt made in ignorance of the true position. It was represented that the Parliamentary Bar, by their own rules, prevented persons other than themselves from appearing before Select Committees considering private Bills. That was incorrect. The Parliamentary Bar had not and could not make any such rules. The persons who might appear before a Select Committee in support of or in opposition to a Bill were prescribed by the practice of the House of Commons. The promoter or the opponent might appear in person, or by any counsel who had been retained on his behalf, or by his Parliamentary agent. In the case of a Bill promoted by a local authority, its clerk was entitled to appear merely on entrance of his name on the roll of Parliamentary agents. The Parliamentary Bar had no monopoly of audience. Secondly, it was represented that the Parliamentary Bar were able to regulate and fix the fees which were to be paid to them and to which a local authority promoting a Bill was bound to submit. That was incorrect. A local authority ran the risk of being surcharged if it paid to any counsel fees in excess of those which were ultimately allowed by the taxing officers in the Houses of Parliament as fair and proper fees to be paid. Thirdly, it was stated that members of the Parliamentary Bar deliberately protracted proceedings for the purpose of increasing the amount of fees that they would receive from the promotion of, or opposition to, a Bill. For that statement there was no foundation. The leader of the Parliamentary Bar was in close touch with the authorities of both Houses of Parliament, and on no occasion had it ever been suggested to him by the authorities or by the chairman of any Select Committee that the Parliamentary Bar were acting in that way, and on no occasion had any suggestion of the sort been made by the Parliamentary Committee in charge of a Bill, who had complete control of the proceedings before them. Correspondence had passed between the Lord Chairman of the House of Lords and Sir Lynden Macassey, the leader of the Parliamentary Bar, in reference to the expedition of Bills containing schemes of work for the relief of unemployment which testified to the willing cooperation of the Parliamentary Bar in that most important national necessity.

Referring to the proposed return visit of representatives of the English Bar to Canada and the United States of America next summer, the Attorney-General said it was anticipated that representatives of the Bars of this country, Scotland, Ireland, and France would be asked, and that some 300 persons would go, including members of the solicitors' profession and members of the Bench of all those countries. The boat would probably start early in August, and he hoped there would be a representative delegation of the English Bar, so that the happy relations between this country and Canada and America would be further cemented. (Cheers.)

SIR THOMAS HUGHES, K.C., moved the adoption of the Annual Statement, extracts from which were published in *The Times* of January 7. He said that the work of the council became heavier and more important every year. They rarely had to deal with misconduct in the profession, and their advice was often sought. He strongly endorsed what the Attorney-General had said with regard to cross-committals. It was entirely wrong that circuits should have different practices in that respect.

Mr. THORN DRURY, K.C., seconded the motion, and the Statement was adopted.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, replying to a vote of thanks, said it was right that he should be a hyphen between the profession and the Government of the day, and, so far as he could, he would place his experience unreservedly at the disposal of the Government so as to assist in peace, order, and good government along steady lines.

OLD BAILEY ACQUITTALS

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Avory, FREDERICK GEORGE BUCKELL, 31, publican, who was committed for trial from the Westminster Police Court on a charge of sending a letter threatening to kill Emily Alicia Buckell, was found *Not Guilty*, and was discharged.

Before Judge Gregory, JOHN VINCENT NORWOOD, 41, caterer, on bail, who was committed for trial from the Lambeth Police Court on a charge of conspiring with other persons to obtain £240 from the Scottish Boiler and General Insurance Company, Limited, by false pretences, was found *Not Guilty*, and was discharged.

MOTOR MANUFACTURE

REDUCTION OF COSTS

(BY OUR COMMERCIAL MOTOR CORRESPONDENT)

I have received through Messrs. Thorn, of Great Portland-street, W., particulars of the Marmon production in America which show the importance of up-to-date methods in the manufacture of motor vehicles.

The factory occupies 261,800 square feet under one roof. Saving of time in handling and operation has clearly been the main aim, and the result is that the concern has been able to produce the first straight-eight car selling at under $1,000. There is practically no trucking, hauling, or rehandling of materials in the factory. The railway trucks bringing in the materials are not switched on to a dock outside the factory, but enter the building, where their sills are level with the factory floor, and the materials are unloaded at the beginning of the assembly line—exactly where they are needed. Obviously this saves time and labour. The frame is mounted upside down on a slowly moving line, and, as it advances, front and rear axles, wheels, and other units are added. At a certain point the chassis passes through a spray bath, where the underside receives a coat of black lacquer. At the end of the line the whole chassis is seized by a pair of giant arms, lifted in mid-air, and deposited right-side up on the main assembly line, which runs at right angles to the chassis line. This is all done electrically and saves the time of several men and the use of two hoists and a turnover cradle. It is done in one-fifth of the time. At a certain point in the progress of the chassis an electrical contact is made which sets the lifting process in motion. Just as chassis parts are unloaded from freight cars in one corner of the factory, so engine materials are unloaded from five-ton trucks in another. Crankcases, pistons, connecting rods, and so forth, all flow in their natural progress and feed directly into the motor assembly line. Thoroughness in detail construction is not overlooked. For example, before the crankcase enters the engine assembly it passes through four distinct cleansing operations to ensure the removal of any particles of dirt or steel chips. First, it goes through a chemical bath; secondly, it is blown out with air; thirdly, it is blown out with live steam; and, fourthly, it is again blown out with air under high pressure.

THE PAY-UNIT SYSTEM

Under the pay-unit system here in force a workman is paid, not for the specific work he is doing, but for his proportionate share in the unit which, when completed, passes inspection. For instance, five men are employed on the connecting rod, piston, pin, and ring assembly unit. The man who selects the pins for the pistons is paid only for his share in each finished assembly after it has passed the inspector. Careless work by one man penalizes the other four; thus the five work together as a team to produce finished units in every way up to standard. The individual workman is interested not only in his own job, but in the completion of the greatest number of perfect units. Under this system foremen become group leaders rather than overseers, and the average efficiency of each worker is raised.

To return to time-saving devices, a workman places finished pistons successively upon three cylindrical objects and strikes them with the palm of his hand. With each stroke a piston ring snaps into place. Piston rings are installed at the rate of three complete pistons a minute, which is stated to save about 90 per cent. of time compared with formerly. The multi-operation machine is essential for output of any size; it costs money at first, but saves it in the end. For instance, with a multiple drill a piston is mounted in the centre and 12 drills bore holes from all directions at the same time, and these 12 oil-holes are completed in six seconds instead of about two minutes, while greater accuracy is obtained. The multiple spindle tapping machine threads 32 holes in the crankcase in one operation. It used to take at least half a minute a hole, and now the whole process is done in about that time. There is also a special machine for doing the roughing and finishing on the crankcase in one setting. This job used to require two machines, and the time and man power for two settings. It is done more correctly and in half the time. The walls of the cylinders are honed to a mirror-like finish on a reciprocating hone which does the work required of 10 or 12 machines before. The labour cost is stated to be only two cents a car, as compared with $1.80 for an imperfect grinding job of a previous kind. The modern method will true up a hole to .0005in., as compared with .001 under the old system, and no abrasive material is left in the cylinder wall. With such a machine it is understandable that eight cylinders can be dealt with almost as easily as six. As the crankcase progresses upon its special track from machine to machine practically no time is required for fitting. It used to take a workman several seconds or even minutes with a wrench to make sure that the part to be machined was properly clamped into place. Now he merely pulls a lever and an air clamp does the work. This new arrangement is said to save 10 minutes a motor. The machines are so arranged and operations so timed that one man can work two or even three machines. From the time the crankcase enters its first machine operation until it goes on the motor line for final assembly, it passes from one machine to another on roller conveyers. Engine parts go from machine to machine along their own aisles until they finally come together in the finished motor.

ENAMEL BATHS

The constant-flow enamelling oven is a large enclosure which runs parallel with the main assembly line and is nearly half the length of it. At the mouth the bumpers or tenders and other sheet metal parts, having previously been burnt off and cleaned, are suspended on travelling chains. These chains are guided up and down rather like a switchback. First the parts are dipped in a large vat of enamel, then they travel upwards and are drained, next they enter a baking oven, after which they go down again into another vat of enamel, up for draining, and finally into a second oven for a final baking. Throughout the system the temperature and humidity are automatically controlled, and the parts are not touched by human hands during the entire process. Thus the cost of sheet metal enamelling is reduced by half, and when the finished parts come out of the last oven they are at the point where they are ready to be fitted straight on to the chassis.

The bodies are also moving forward along another assembly line which meets the main line at the point where the chassis are ready to receive them. In this factory the whole chassis stands firmly upon a moving platform and does not travel along the track with the wheels revolving. This allows workmen to set their tools on the moving platform, to reach between the spokes of the wheels, and it also helps assembly in other ways. Here 10 per cent. in labour cost is saved. Towards the end of the line the car passes over a series of large, well-lighted, and well-ventilated pits, where the brakes are set and equalized, engine adjustments made, and finishing touches put on the painting of the underside of the chassis. The front wheels of the finished car trip an air valve which causes a target board to drop at the proper distance in front of the car for focusing the head lamps. After this is done the car moves forward, and the back wheels working the air valve return the target board out of the way ready for the next car.

The machine is now complete and ready for final inspection. As it leaves the line it works an automatic recorder which shows the number of cars produced up to that time on that day.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE
FRIDAY, JAN. 17

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

T. KAY and W. B. W. MORRIS, electrical engineers, at 176, North-road, Preston, under the style of KAY and MORRIS.

A. POOLE, G. F. BINT, and E. G. H. BINT, 319, County-chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham, and Newcastle Chambers, Angel-row, Nottingham, under the style of POOLE'S TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

E. O. WINDEL, W. E. WOOLCOTT and J. DAVIES, analytical and consulting chemists, at Hackins Hey, Liverpool, under the style of "A. NORMAN TATE and Co."

J. J. HOLDSWORTH and G. SMITH, booksellers and dealers in old books, manuscripts, engravings, &c., 29, New Bond-street, London, W., under the style of "ELLIS."

J. BALLARDIE and F. P. ACKLIN, metal merchants, at Clyde Works, Collingwood-street, Liverpool, under the style of BALLARDIE, HOLDEN and Co.

C. McCALLUM and D. C. WALSH, coal merchants, under the style of SILKSTONE COAL COMPANY (Marple).

M. G. ROBINSON and G. F. R. BAKER, corn dealers, 20, Enborne-road, Newbury, under the style of "ROBINSON and Co."

A. SAPWELL and P. G. S. PICKERING, hat manufacturers, 42 and 46, Cheapside, Luton, under the style of A. SAPWELL.

A. D. HOWARD, J. PEAKE, and W. ROBERTS, carriers, cartage and haulage contractors, at Oak-avenue, Hampton, Middlesex, under the style of P. H. R. HORTICULTURAL CARRIERS.

W. G. HAMP and M. A. MORRIS, taxicab proprietors, 68, Gwyn-street, Bedford, under the style of PRIVATE HIRE CAR SERVICE.

T. O. OCKLESTON, P. F. FLETCHER, and H. G. OCKLESTON, stock and share brokers, at Manchester-buildings, Tithebarn-street, Liverpool, under the style of "HORNBY TOBIN and OCKLESTON"; so far as regards T. O. Ockleston.

SUSAN NEWBERRY and H. SANSOM, wheelwrights and blacksmiths, under the style of "LOVELL and Co."

J. L. GOLDSTEIN and B. M. KLEIN, printers, 33, Hanbury-street, Commercial-street, E.1, under the style of GOLDSTEIN and KLEIN.

J. H. WALTER and R. RAMMELL, engineers, under the style of H. WALTERS and CO.

L. WEISELBERG and J. FINE, hosiers and fancy drapers, at Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street, London, under the style of "ELFIN."

ABRAHAM SNIDERS and ALFRED SNIDERS, fish salesmen, at Billingsgate Market, under the style of "ABRAHAM SNIDERS" and "FISHER BROTHERS and CO."

M. BEIRMAN and J. SCHWARTZ, mantle and costume manufacturers, 97, Downs Park-road, Hackney, under the style of "B. AND S."

E. H. GRIMWADE, F. W. GRIMWADE, and A. G. ELLIOTT, Colonial merchants, St. Johns House, 124 to 127, Minories, London, E.C.3, under the style of Messrs. GRIMWADE RIDLEY and CO.; so far as regards E. H. Grimwade.

W. E. MILLIGAN and W. H. MILLIGAN, under the style of W. E. and W. H. MILLIGAN, at 17, Park-street, Lytham, 92, Woodlands-road, and "Merlewood," Clifton-drive, Ansdell, Lytham, medical practitioners.

W. PICKERING and P. PICKERING, joiners and builders, 31, Garnett-street, Bradford, under the style of WALTER PICKERING and SON.

W. E. DAWTREY and R. B. HARVEY, electrical engineers and contractors, 6, Clifton-road, Clifton, Bristol, under the style of the INSPECTION—MAINTENANCE CO.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926
RECEIVING ORDERS

IN LONDON

Bernard, J. L., of and lately carrying on business at 11, Savile-row, W.1.

Laurence, H. F., 5, Central-buildings, Rye-lane, Peckham, optician.

Morphy, D. W., lately carrying on business at 4 and 5, Dorset-mews North, Upper Gloucester-place, N.W.1, manufacturer of wireless apparatus, and residing at 14, Collinette-road, Putney, S.W.15.

Murray, G. B., of Castletown House, Castletown-road, West Kensington, retired major in H.M. Army.

Robinson, T., 7, Randolph-crescent, Maida Vale, salesman.

Taylor, Dorothy E. (married woman), 20, Sylvan-road, Snaresbrook, lately carrying on business as G. Nash and Co., at 22, St. John's-square, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., toy importer.

IN THE COUNTRY

Duignan, A. H., 35, Manchester-road, Denton, Lancs, and lately carrying on business and residing at 35, Manchester-road, Denton, omnibus proprietor. Court—Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge.

Jones, R. J., residing and carrying on business at 38, London-road, Holyhead, fruiterer. Court—Bangor.

Hallas, G., and Son, carrying on business at Watford By-Pass-road, Hendon, and residing at 6, Sunny-hill, Hendon. Court—Barnet.

Ball, H., Chilla, Beaworthy, Devonshire, hay and straw merchant. Court—Barnstaple.

Gerrard, H. C., of No. 48, High-street, Twerton, Bath, baker and confectioner. Court—Bath.

Ebborn and Son, 20, Raddlebarn-road, Bournville, Birmingham, builders and contractors. Court—Birmingham.

Williams, R., 30, North-road, Harborne, Birmingham, lately carrying on business at Harborne Railway Wharf, Harborne, coal merchant. Court—Birmingham.

Haughton, H. W., now residing at 31, Onslow-road, Blackpool, and lately residing at 145, Bispham-road, Blackpool, fruit hawker. Court—Blackpool.

Hucker, A. C., of High-street, Worle, builder and contractor, and Hucker, F. J., 59, Bridge-road, Weston-super-Mare, builder and contractor, carrying on business at High-street, Worle, as builders and contractors, under the style of "Hucker Bros." Court—Bridgwater.

Sheppard and Stephenson (a firm), 25, Wenban-road, Worthing, builders. Court—Brighton and Lewes (at Brighton).

Saunders, A. M., 43, Hampstead-road, Brislington, Bristol, commercial traveller, lately residing at and carrying on business at 23, Harrowdene-road, Knowle, Bristol, as a confectioner, tobacconist, and laundry agent. Court—Bristol.

Hopwood, N., residing at 14, Mayville-road, Brierfield, Lancs, and carrying on business at 202, Every-street, Nelson, as a grocer, and at 2, Market-street, Nelson, as a ladies' outfitter. Court—Burnley.

Coleman, Marie (married woman), residing at "Maryland," South-road, Hythe, Kent, and carrying on business at 116, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, under the style of "Madame Goya," designer of gowns, models, and robes. Court—Canterbury.

Allen, T. G., 40, Lime-avenue, Dovercourt, ship builder. Court—Colchester.

Wells, A. C., residing and carrying on business at Hollywood Filling Station, Brandon-road, Binley, Warwick, garage proprietor. Court—Coventry.

Mellor, G. H., Phulbari, Norbury Hill, director of a limited company. Court—Croydon.

Sadler, A. J., 38, Falkland-hill, Dorking, timber haulier. Court—Croydon.

Wylie, E. J. H., 1367, London-road, Norbury, works manager. Court—Croydon.

Stevens, William, the Younger, 14, Park-road, Ilkeston, and carrying on business at Derby-road Sidings (London and North Eastern Railway), Ilkeston, agricultural merchant, in the name of "W. Stevens and Co." Court—Derby and Long Eaton.

Viccars, R., 83, Sheffield-street, and 34, Francis-street, late 168, Frodingham-road, Scunthorpe, fish fryer, late brewer's traveller. Court—Great Grimsby.

Amos, W., of Railway Cottage, Munsley, Ledbury, agricultural labourer, lately residing at Gots-gardens, Ivington, near Leominster, and previously residing at Hill End, Weston Beggard, near Hereford. Court—Hereford.

Kenworthy, Marjorie K., of Edgerton Lodge, Edgerton Grove-road, Huddersfield (wife of V. Kenworthy, engineer), and carrying on business at that address as a boarding house proprietress, and at Tuckey's Refreshment Rooms, 38, Kirkgate, Huddersfield, as a restaurant proprietress. Court—Huddersfield.

Gardiner, J. F., residing at 61, Melrose-street, and Smith, C. S., residing at 14, Airlie-street, and carrying on business under the style of Gardiner and Smith, at Exchange-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, colliery agents. Court—Kingston-upon-Hull.

Irving, R. J., residing at 1, Sandford-place, Bridge-road, and carrying on business at 4, Bridge-road, both in Kirkstall, Leeds, under the style of R. Irving, wireless dealer. Court—Leeds.

Grigg, L. B., residing and carrying on business at 304, Leagrave-road, Luton, and lately residing and carrying on business at 60, Collingdon-street, Luton, dairyman. Court—Luton.

Lambert, A. H., of Brook-street, Snodland, Kent, coal dealer. Court—Maidstone.

Dancer, T. J. (baronet), residing at The Uplands, Chepstow, Monmouth. Court—Newport (Mon.).

Henry, J. J., 79, Elsden-road, Wellingborough, house furnisher, and carrying on business at 6, Oxford-street, Wellingborough, under the style of "Henry and Harris." Court—Northampton.

Brelsford, G. W., residing and trading at 41, Mason-street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, haulage contractor. Court—Nottingham.

Woodhouse, Kitty (spinster), 14, Victoria-street, Hucknall, carrying on business at The Welcome Café, Brook-street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, café proprietor. Court—Nottingham.

Jones, R. D., of "Brynaeran," in the parish of Llannor, Carnarvon, farmer. Court—Portmadoc and Festiniog.

Smith, H. H., of Plas Engan, Trefriw, Carnarvon, quarryman. Court—Portmadoc and Festiniog.

Chapman, S., residing and carrying on business at Redmires Farm, Tranmire, Ugthorpe, Egton, Yorks, farmer. Court—Scarborough.

Polley, A. C., residing at 20, Trafalgar-crescent, Bridlington, formerly buying clerk. Court—Scarborough.

Davy, E. J., residing and carrying on business at 149A, Askern-road, Bentley, near Doncaster, grocer and provision dealer. Court—Sheffield.

Sagar, N., residing and carrying on business at "St. Cloud," Brockenhurst, Southampton, hotel proprietor and steward on S.S. "Berengaria." Court—Southampton.

Goodson, F. O. (trading as Paul Barrie), 52A, Spring-gardens, Buxton, costumier and milliner. Court—Stockport.

Joel, W., 141, Wellington-road North, Heaton Norris, Stockport, fruiterer and greengrocer. Court—Stockport.

Doherty, J., residing at 5, Lax-terrace, Norton-road, and carrying on business at 4, Hardwick-terrace, Norton-road, both in Stockton-on-Tees, tailor. Court—Stockton-on-Tees.

Humphrey, J. T., of The Albert Inn, Shotton Colliery, Durham, formerly of The Crown Hotel, Birtley, licensed victualler. Court—Stockton-on-Tees.

Webb, V. H., 3, Cheltenham-road, Stratton, Cirencester, and carrying on business at Abbey-road Filling Station, Cirencester, garage proprietor. Court—Swindon.

Bolitho, G., 10, Bodriggy-street, Hayle, Cornwall, carrying on business under the style of George Bolitho and Son, licensed hawker. Court—Truro and Falmouth.

Jeynes, T., residing at 317, Wednesbury-road, Walsall, and carrying on business at the same address, under the style of T. Jeynes and Son, plumber. Court—Walsall.

Dimdore, S., 283, Lavender-hill, Battersea, S.W.11, London, general merchant, carrying on business at 101, Falcon-road, Battersea, S.W.11. Court—Wandsworth.

Ewing, Lily (wife of F. Ewing), 11, Sycamore-road, Smethwick, fried fish merchant. Court—West Bromwich.

ORDERS ANNULLING, REVOKING, OR RESCINDING ORDER

Lewis, J., of Priskilly Fach, Mathry, Pembroke, farmer. Court—Haverfordwest. Nature and date of Order Revoked—Order of Discharge made Oct. 16, 1929. Date of Revocation—Dec. 18, 1929. Grounds of Revocation—Refusal by the debtor to sign consent to judgment being entered against him for the sum of £40 being the condition of discharge.

Morgan, D., 113, Jersey-road, Abergwynfi, Glamorgan, egg and butter merchant. Court—Neath and Port Talbot. Receiving Order dated June 5, 1907. Date of Rescission—Dec. 12, 1929. Grounds of Rescission—That debts have been paid in full.

Sporting News

RUGBY FOOTBALL

ENGLAND v. WALES

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS AT CARDIFF

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

It does not require a great amount of daring or prescience to forecast a victory for Wales over England on the Cardiff Arms Park in any given year. Even in the lean times that overtook Welsh Rugby after the War, England at best managed to play a drawn game there and at worst, in the mud, were beaten by 28 points to six.

It is as well to keep these facts in mind while attempting to weigh up the chances of England this afternoon. It is not altogether fair to the young team that has been selected young at any rate in international experience, to suggest that if England is beaten it will be because this particular side is unworthy of the occasion. That has yet to be established, and it may be that Wales will have to play a good deal harder than most people apparently expect. Everybody knows by this time that the English Selectors originally picked a team with nine new men in it. There was, to start with, J. G. Askew, the Cambridge Blue, who, until shortly before the University Match, never had played at full-back in first-class football. Askew showed himself to be a left-footed kick of above the average against Oxford, and in each of the two international trials that closely followed appeared to confirm the impression that he was a man of considerable possibilities.

Each of the centre three-quarter backs, L. M. Robson, of Oxford, and F. W. S. Malir, of Otley, is a new man. Robson, like Askew, was made by the University Match, but improved upon that rather deceptive test in the international trial. Undoubtedly, the way in which he spotted his openings and strode through them was most impressive, but his passing and constructive play generally were not up to the level of his running for the goal line, a remark which also applies to Malir. The precise value of both Robson and Malir as centres is problematical; the chances are that they will be successful individualists in attack and defence, but unable to form with R. S. Spong, the stand-off half-back, such an adroit and well-balanced triangle in midfield as that made up of the three Welsh men, F. L. Williams, H. M. Bowcott, and T. E. Jones-Davies, the last one of Wales's two new three-quarter backs. At one time, A. L. Novis appeared a certainty for the left centre position, and, failing that, a place on the wing. He has now been chosen to play on the wing in place of H. P. Jacob, his club partner, who seemed likely to win a fifth cap after a lapse of six seasons, but finds himself unable to play through a strained leg muscle.

The form shown by the half-backs and forwards should be much more decisive. Here, it would appear, Wales have taken one chance that conceivably may counterbalance the numerous experiments made by England. W. H. Sobey, the English scrummage half-back, certainly is a new man, and rather frail physically, but he is not lacking in experience of important Rugby, and in addition, he will have a fellow-Old Millhillian as partner.

This leads on to the selection of D. E. A. Roberts as the Welsh scrummage half. Roberts is held to have earned his cap by his play in the final trial, in which Hopkins, the Cambridge Blue, had every chance, but in which W. C. Powell was not even selected to play. Wales failed to press home the efforts of their forwards when England last appeared in Wales because they had underestimated the value of Powell's exceptional physique on heavy ground. They have always, in fact, over-stressed Powell's relative lack of nippiness, though Whitley, for example, did not notice it, and unorthodox methods of passing. Powell possibly is inclined to be slow this season, but, unless his first reserve in the London Welsh team excels himself, Wales may suffer from youth and lack of experience quite as much as England. A. Hickman, the Neath wing three-quarter back, is still a youth as well as a new cap.

At forward, Wales have only one new man, and a good one, in W. T. Thomas, of Abertillery, but doubts exist as to the staying power of the veterans, D. Parker and I. Jones. England, on the other hand, have five new forwards and have sacrificed not only Wakefield but a hooker of invaluable experience, J. S. Tucker, in the interests of physical fitness. This preference for D. A. Kendrew, the young Woodford player, in the centre of the English front row may prove one of the decisive factors in the match. He should be well supported by H. Rew and the Northcountryman, A. Bateson, who, according to more than one good judge of packing and hooking, well earned his selection.

The teams will be:—

WALES.—J. Bassett (Penarth), back; J. C. Morley (Newport), H. M. Bowcott (Cardiff), T. E. Jones-Davies (London Welsh), and A. Hickman (Neath), three-quarter backs; D. A. Roberts (London Welsh) and Frank Williams (Cardiff), half-backs; T. Arthur (Neath), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), W. Thomas (Abertillery), A. Skym (Cardiff), F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), Ivor Jones (Llanelly), Dai Parker (Swansea), and T. Hollingdale (Neath), forwards.

ENGLAND.—J. G. Askew (Cambridge University), back; J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins), F. W. S. Malir (Otley), L. M. Robson (Oxford University), and A. L. Novis (Blackheath), three-quarter backs; R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians) and W. H. Sobey (Old Millhillians), half-backs; H. Rew (Exeter), D. A. Kendrew (Woodford), A. H. Bateson (Otley), B. H. Black (Oxford University), J. W. Forrest (United Services), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), P. D. Howard (Oxford University), and W. E. Tucker (Blackheath), forwards.

TEAMS AND FIXTURES

BLACKHEATH.—BLACKHEATH v. LONDON SCOTTISH (2.45)

BLACKHEATH.—J. A. N. Giles, back; R. G. Hopkins, A. F. Hamilton-Smythe, J. A. Tallent, and Sir T. G. Devitt, three-quarter backs; C. C. Bishop and J. T. Kemp, half-backs; H. H. C. Withers, C. L. Ashford, M. S. Bonaventura, W. E. Pratten, C. H. B. Rodham, A. G. Cridlan, T. W. Gubb, and C. S. Bailey, forwards.

LONDON SCOTTISH.—D. R. Harper, back; I. S. Smith, N. C. W. Green, A. M. Young, and E. G. Taylor, three-quarter backs; E. M. M. Henderson and G. McLaren, half-backs; C. R. McCullough, W. N. Roughead, A. F. McLeod, A. B. Ramsay, D. A. Thom, R. S. Walker, R. R. F. McLennan, and H. A. Aitchison, forwards.

HONOR OAK PARK.—GUY'S HOSPITAL v. BIRKENHEAD PARK (2.45)

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—I. Waller, back; T. G. Robinson, J. E. Giesen, W. G. Morgan, and A. G. Johnson, three-quarter backs; W. H. Lewis and J. W. Eustace, half-backs; J. E. F. Popplewell, C. D. Malone, R. A. P. Hogbin, J. F. Batchelor, T. Morgan, G. F. Lashmore, D. S. Clogg, and K. P. Smith, forwards.

TEDDINGTON.—OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS v. RICHMOND (2.45)

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.—F. F. Spragg (captain), back; A. N. Newell, G. E. Buncombe, L. Bywater, and R. G. Turnbull, three-quarter backs; H. D. Heck and J. R. Dothie, half-backs; R. F. Tebbutt, A. W. Brown, R. F. Andrews, K. M. Wilkins, M. Vaughan, T. G. Benson, J. C. Arnold, and E. H. Edmonds, forwards.

RICHMOND.—J. P. Whitham, back; H. M. O'M. Holman, C. P. M. Green, G. G. Aslett, and J. Bickerton, three-quarter backs; R. V. Godfrey and F. M. T. Dunney, half-backs; A. D. Allen, N. G. Fisher, W. A. Tattersall, A. G. Maby, S. M. Saunders-Jacobs, C. R. Hopwood, G. F. S. Proes, and D. Turquand-Young, forwards.

LIVERPOOL.—LIVERPOOL v. LONDON HOSPITAL (2.30)

LIVERPOOL.—D. R. Murray, back; H. R. L. Prothero, J. M. Bryce-Smith, E. G. Hodnett, and J. M. Russell, three-quarter backs; R. H. Hooper and W. R. Cafferata, half-backs; E. Henshaw (captain), M. R. Crawford, R. N. Bryce-Smith, L. G. Ludlow, W. R. Townley, W. S. Hulme, T. B. Roberts, and C. J. D. Davies, forwards.

LONDON HOSPITAL.—H. R. Thompson, back; J. V. O'Sullivan, M. Snipper, G. V. Stephenson, and J. F. Brock, three-quarter backs; R. G. Stanley and J. H. Fisher, half-backs; T. F. B. Noble, A. R. Kendall, J. P. Reidy, R. F. Holmes, J. K. Monro, A. K. Monro, A. J. P. Coetyce, and L. J. Rae, forwards.

WANDSWORTH COMMON.—OLD LEYSIANS v. WOODFORD (2.30)

OLD LEYSIANS.—N. H. B. Thompson, back; K. B. Kilner, C. E. R. Taylor, T. K. Lacey, and W. R. Brash, three-quarter backs; G. H. Sanderson and F. Brown, half-backs; T. E. Morel, C. N. S. Heaton, H. S. Hargreaves, J. T. Alliston, T. A. Mackinlane, D. R. Macpherson, A. Lumsden, and N. C. Sargant, forwards.

WOODFORD.—J. N. Payne, back; O. D. Phillips, J. S. Freeborough, D. J. M. Smith, and G. A. Phipps, three-quarter backs; N. T. Chetwood and D. F. B. de Berry, half-backs; C. A. M. Cooke, D. A. Smith, H. Bourne, G. C. Wathen, R. R. Cripps (captain), H. T. E. Moule, P. Pattinson, and G. S. Seward, forwards.

GLOUCESTER.—GLOUCESTER v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—T. J. Ryan, back; A. H. Grace, J. A. Nunn, C. B. Prowse, and J. D. Powell, three-quarter backs; F. J. Beilby and J. T. C. Taylor, half-backs; C. R. Jenkins, V. C. Thompson, H. D. Robertson, W. M. Capper, R. N. Williams, J. R. Jenkins, D. S. Lewis, and E. M. Darmady, forwards.

MANCHESTER.—MANCHESTER v. WATERLOO (2.45)

MANCHESTER.—H. Hurd, back; H. T. Thorp, C. T. B. Leigh, L. J. O'Reilly, and G. A. Gaddum, three-quarter backs; H. D. MacKay and J. W. N. Barclay, half-backs; Dr. A. C. Gillies (captain), H. C. S. Jones, S. W. Livesey, F. Hughes, K. F. Massey, J. A. Bell, J. Kendal, and L. C. Raiment, forwards.

DULWICH.—OLD ALLEYNIANS v. BEDFORD (2.45)

OLD ALLEYNIANS.—E. D. Miller, back; J. E. Pettifer, C. A. Osborne, K. E. W. Andreae, and A. E. Wood, three-quarter backs; J. R. Attree and M. C. Chand, half-backs; J. H. Muriel, W. C. E. Wiseman, A. E. S. Talbot, A. F. Heppenstall, K. J. Stark, H. E. Prytz, F. King, and G. Bethell-Jones, forwards.

BEDFORD.—R. Eidsforth, back; A. R. Aston, R. C. Bramwell (captain), N. F. Reed, and L. G. Ashwell, three-quarter backs; O. L. Lloyd and E. S. Plewman, half-backs; A. Marshall, R. Perkins, F. Holmes, C. Rose, J. M. M. Bilham, R. Wilsher, W. H. Stapley, and H. W. S. Coward, forwards.

FAIRLOP.—OLD BLUES v. UNITED SERVICES (PORTSMOUTH)

OLD BLUES.—W. W. Nielson, back; T. G. Jennings, A. C. Bennett, E. M. Undery, and R. A. Jones, three-quarter backs; H. E. B. Wales and W. G. Weeks, half-backs; T. N. Pearce, N. K. Payne, R. E. Peters, J. N. Young, P. S. Osborne, H. F. Taylor, P. G. Wyatt, and J. Garrard, forwards.

UNITED SERVICES.—E. S. Satterthwaite, back; A. R. Freeman, G. M. Sladen, R. E. D. Ryder, and R. N. Harding-Newman, three-quarter backs; G. G. I. Fenton and H. F. Bone, half-backs; M. S. Townsend, M. J. Brosnan, J. W. Linton, H. S. Roome, A. F. Black, D. Orr-Ewing, W. C. Thomas, and H. R. M. Laird, forwards.

EDGWARE.—EDGWARE v. MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

EDGWARE (selected from).—T. J. Davies, back; F. A. Barker, L. Scully, T. Mahoney, W. H. Vickers, A. E. Mitchell, and E. W. T. Evans, three-quarter backs; W. Edwards and C. Williams, half-backs; W. H. Hicks, T. W. Daniel, J. E. Monk, E. Oliver, G. L. Gunn, S. C. Haward, H. G. Winstone, C. Browning, and E. D. Bowie, forwards.

HEADSTONE-LANE.—OLD BRIGHTONIANS v. K.C.S. OLD BOYS (2.45)

OLD BRIGHTONIANS.—J. W. Thompson, back; A. H. P. Kilcoin, J. Gothe, L. Bletchyton, and R. S. Baker, three-quarter backs; A. N. Other and J. Lumsden, half-backs; D. H. Foulds, S. Jennings, C. A. Wootten, R. B. Parton, G. G. Cameron, V. G. Davies, G. W. Summers, and G. S. Stephens, forwards.

K.C.S. OLD BOYS.—D. W. Horne, back; J. E. Nuthall, J. L. B. Hardwicke, R. J. Ridgway, and A. H. Cardew, three-quarter backs; N. Wheeley and M. V. Finnis, half-backs; D. A. Collier (captain), W. R. Taylor, A. D. Mercer, J. F. Piper, H. Ryland, W. M. Frost, R. Coe, and J. A. B. Powell, forwards.

CHEAM.—SUTTON v. WEST HERTS (2.30)

SUTTON.—W. B. Nell, back; J. Piggott, R. H. Letts, H. V. Brodie, and F. A. Ford, three-quarter backs; F. G. H. Chalk and M. W. Philips, half-backs; C. J. Carr, F. G. Hope, F. C. Ebbutt, F. O. Robson, B. W. B. Sharpe, A. G. V. Archer, R. S. Bromhead, and A. C. H. King, forwards.

THORNTON HEATH.—STREATHAM v. LONDON IRISH

LONDON IRISH.—G. McMahon, back; T. W. King, J. Buckley, J. Ryan, and P. A. Gummer, three-quarter backs; L. Reed and C. C. McCright, half-backs; W. Morgan (captain), T. R. Whittaker, W. R. F. Colles, H. E. Henderson, I. M. B. Stuart, V. Smyth, J. J. Wolfe, and S. McLean, forwards.

RUGBY.—RUGBY v. KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—V. F. Hall, back; E. Lassen, T. K. Lyle, F. C. Mayo, and A. Gilpin, three-quarter backs; J. H. Easton and A. B. Stokes, half-backs; G. A. Barker, R. D. Harding, J. V. Sutton, G. H. Livingstone, M. L. Binoe, J. D. Moore, S. O. Jones, and M. B. Salkinder, forwards.

HEADSTONE-LANE.—OLD MILLHILLIANS v. OLD PAULINES

OLD MILLHILLIANS.—G. F. Clement, back; H. E. Carris, L. H. Collison, W. R. Lackie, and J. F. Meikle, three-quarter backs; J. R. Auty and C. E. M. Wiggins, half-backs; N. T. Thorneloe, H. D. Cavaghan, T. Springer, L. McLennan, J. Lapthorn, R. J. Edwards, P. D. Childs, and E. T. Hancock, forwards.

OLD PAULINES.—F. B. W. Mills, back; A. Jankel, C. B. Cook, J. H. Salmond, and E. A. Low, three-quarter backs; G. L. Olliff and S. M. Mischler, half-backs; R. E. Wise, C. H. Dixon, G. A. Embleton, R. Klemin, T. Higgens, J. S. H. King, E. O. H. Thompson, and W. R. Scott, forwards.

NEW MALDEN.—OLD EMANUEL v. WASPS (2.45)

OLD EMANUEL.—W. G. McClelland, back; J. E. Farmer, E. C. Stubbs, P. S. Presbury, and T. W. Bennett, three-quarter backs; C. A. Towersey and E. F. Clinton, half-backs; J. R. Turner, H. J. Butler, H. J. Hutchins, R. B. Noble, E. Parker, C. F. Seseman, R. C. Austin, and G. T. Clinton, forwards.

WASPS.—J. Saunders, back; D. C. Meadows, E. C. R. Hopkins, G. S. Airey, and H. G. L. Harvey, three-quarter backs; J. W. Burton and R. H. Jeans, half-backs; J. Y. Broughton, N. Compton, W. P. Garbutt, R. J. N. Mackay, A. E. Maddocks, P. S. Morris, O. S. Ruane, and R. M. Swyer, forwards.

WESTCLIFF.—OLD WESTCLIFFIANS v. LONDON OLD DOVORIANS (2.30)

OLD WESTCLIFFIANS.—M. C. Herbert, back; R. F. Weatherly, K. H. Wastnage, H. P. Crabtree, and J. Delmar, three-quarter backs; C. Gray and S. Gray, half-backs; L. G. S. Oliver, G. Marshall, E. Hartley, J. B. R. Amoore, H. A. Richards, C. W. Wastnage, P. A. Wells, and N. W. Howard, forwards.

NORBURY.—WESTMINSTER BANK v. NUNEATON (2.45)

WESTMINSTER BANK.—W. D. Hodder, back; F. J. Lawes, S. E. P. Edenborough, G. F. Nicholls, and H. L. Skinner, three-quarter backs; W. R. Collins and A. T. Young, half-backs; F. Bradford, G. Stokoe, M. B. Helder, F. B. Helder, W. B. Wright, J. M. Bradley, S. R. Fairhead, and H. W. Gilbert, forwards.

MAIDSTONE.—MAIDSTONE v. CHARLTON PARK (3.0)

MAIDSTONE.—J. Feaver, back; P. Lane, N. B. Poles, R. D. J. Wills, and L. F. Amiot, three-quarter backs; J. Smith and W. Wainwright, half-backs; H. O. Johnson, F. Johnson, W. Steer, N. P. Bentley, P. F. Grant, H. Higgens, R. C. Graham, and H. P. Coates, forwards.

CHARLTON PARK.—F. A. T. Jones, back; F. R. Bailey, R. Usherwood, W. H. Graham, and J. E. C. Peacock, three-quarter backs; A. E. Hillier and G. L. Polson, half-backs; R. E. Quarterman, H. Plummer, J. D. C. Thompson, I. S. Campbell, F. W. Roper, D. Green, J. Gillies, and C. E. Stewart, forwards.

NEW BECKENHAM.—LLOYDS BANK v. EXILES (3.0)

LLOYDS BANK.—A. S. Judd, back; A. R. Taylor, J. H. Jones, V. G. Jones, and F. J. Hodges, three-quarter backs; R. L. Elvis and H. R. Thomas, half-backs; M. C. R. White, L. C. Ritchie, T. M. Woodham, C. Featherby, E. C. Monkhouse, P. H. Stacey, R. W. Emerson, and H. G. Parr (captain), forwards.

THAMES DITTON.—OLD CRANLEIGHANS v. R.N.C. (2.30)

OLD CRANLEIGHANS.—R. H. Lee, back; M. C. Morton, H. H. Lambert, G. R. K. Lee, and H. A. Richardson, three-quarter backs; C. E. J. Lambert and J. H. Holford, half-backs; H. R. Heard, J. E. Beynon, E. R. Kay, P. P. Benson, N. H. Martin, E. W. Hall, J. F. Cope, and B. O'M. Deane, forwards.

ST. ALBANS.—OLD ALBANIANS v. BARNET

BARNET.—J. W. Kennett, back; F. W. Harris, E. Shears, G. Fraser, and J. A. Stephens, three-quarter backs; F. H. Parr and A. H. Hawkins, half-backs; J. F. N. Grange (captain), I. Macmillan, W. Hahn, J. K. Carnegie, F. E. Williams, H. Simpson, D. A. Brown, and S. Henry, forwards.

NORTHFIELDS.—CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA v. TWICKENHAM (2.30)

CHARTERED BANK.—J. Anderson, back; H. G. Banham, T. R. E. Murray, E. F. Angier, and J. H. McLeod, three-quarter backs; I. M. Scott and S. G. Williamson, half-backs; B. M. Purser, T. Robertson, T. M. D. Robertson, F. G. Wernham, W. G. G. G. Brown, E. H. Moffat, I. C. MacLennan (captain), and B. E. Hutton Williams, forwards.

ELSTREE.—ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION v. L.C.C. (2.45)

L.C.C.—J. G. Findlay, back; J. D. Harries, A. Thompson, M. Phillips, and K. W. Hunn, three-quarter backs; J. G. Turner and M. I. Drawwater, half-backs; F. G. Ole (captain), W. G. Webb, W. A. Beresford, S. P. Sartain, P. Paddon, A. Coates, J. M. Miller, and R. C. Gell, forwards.

FINSBURY.—H.A.C. v. A PUBLIC SCHOOLS XV.

H.A.C.—G. P. Smith, back; A. J. Nathan, R. Talbot, T. L. Hutchinson, and J. C. Stott, three-quarter backs; R. Spence and R. E. Carey, half-backs; D. K. Rigby, J. McDermid, R. P. Evans, G. V. Stevens, J. E. Maw, T. Lubin, C. F. Schooling, and R. Danks, forwards.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEAM.—B. E. Nicholson (Whitgift), back; H. H. C. Douty (Epsom), R. C. A. Brandram (Tonbridge), A. S. Davies (Dulwich), and G. G. Sheerson (St. Paul's), three-quarter backs; J. B. Maclean (St. Paul's) and D. C. King (Uppingham), half-backs; C. A. Peal (Tonbridge), J. M. Lougee (Haileybury), G. C. Delafield (St. Paul's), E. M. Marsh (St. Paul's), C. G. Smartt (St. Paul's), J. H. I. Grace (Haileybury), J. E. Pasmore (Tonbridge), and G. B. Wright (St. Paul's), forwards.

CHISWICK.—CIVIL SERVICE v. OLD RUTLISHIANS (2.45)

CIVIL SERVICE.—C. Banwell, back; G. A. Groom, R. Murray, F. D. Hopkins, and H. W. Charman, three-quarter backs; I. John and J. T. Davies, half-backs; A. Beard, P. S. Grethe, M. G. Kirk, A. E. Keens, H. R. Wright, J. Vaughan, R. Blacklock, and T. A. Forse, forwards.

NEW BECKENHAM.—MIDLAND BANK v. FINCHLEY (2.45)

MIDLAND BANK.—H. E. Goldsmith, back; C. F. E. Howard, P. J. Shaw, H. J. Irwin, and W. F. Wells, three-quarter backs; T. H. Snelling and S. S. Tiernan, half-backs; W. H. Glock (captain), S. F. Burgess, I. D. Scott, N. J. F. Nobbs, L. H. Timbrell, L. G. Butt, B. Parker, and R. P. Devey, forwards.

BECKENHAM HILL.—OLD DUNSTONIANS v. OLD HAILEYBURIANS (2.45)

OLD DUNSTONIANS.—E. J. Edwards, back; C. W. Rayner, A. G. Green, J. W. Womack, and W. P. Webb, three-quarter backs; T. F. Womack and J. D. Sheridan, half-backs; C. W. Hetherington, L. F. Morris, T. Leveritt, F. Newman, W. Waghorn, H. V. Richards, F. C. Muir, and C. R. Greenacre, forwards.

OLD HAILEYBURIANS.—R. H. Rose, back; F. M. Heywood, H. A. Corsellis, J. E. Sturt, and P. T. Sinker, three-quarter backs; E. E. L. Clark and W. B. S. Miller, half-backs; H. F. W. Holmes, B. G. Wennick, H. B. Stevenson, R. F. Bonallack, A. S. Cash, R. C. T. Tangye, T. D. Craven, and G. S. Sturt, forwards.

OLD DEER PARK.—ROSSLYN PARK v. U.C.S. OLD BOYS (2.45)

ROSSLYN PARK.—J. D. Bradford, back; A. C. Whitlock, C. C. Moore, C. C. Beatty-Pownall, and G. M. Castle, three-quarter backs; I. G. Rendall and A. K. Woodhouse, half-backs; D. G. O'Neill, J. N. Jones, A. C. Lusty, F. S. Kendall, R. K. Page, E. L. Tietz, R. J. Iliffe, and R. G. Forbes Bassett, forwards.

U.C.S. OLD BOYS.—R. W. E. Moore, back; C. E. Brown, R. E. Crewe, R. A. Amlot, and N. T. Ringdahl, three-quarter backs; G. MacKenzie and E. M. Wingate, half-backs; C. M. Wilson, D. A. C. Kelly, M. W. Knapp, C. T. Every, E. W. Parkes, H. L. Wilsdon, H. G. Loxdale, and R. Almenrader, forwards.

PRESTON ROAD.—POLYTECHNIC v. VICTORIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

POLYTECHNIC.—H. C. H. Wall, back; G. Enticknap, W. N. Bailey, M. Frost, and F. H. Douglas, three-quarter backs; W. R. Johnson and K. A. Hume, half-backs; J. J. Cooksey, A. J. L. Smith, E. H. Cousens, J. H. C. Harris-Edge, C. H. Grant, H. C. Willson, H. R. Phillips, and H. Porter, forwards.

NEW BARNET.—TOC H v. RUTLISH SCHOOL (2.45)

TOC H.—G. W. H. Hayes, back; J. D. A. Woodroffe, H. K. Hill, G. W. Rowland, and G. A. Cotrell, three-quarter backs; T. Irish and R. S. Paterson, half-backs; R. T. A. Falla, J. C. Tutte, H. A. Tuttle, E. A. Howe, A. J. Rhodes, D. H. B. Arber (captain), W. J. Webster, and G. E. Smith, forwards.

HARPENDEN.—HARPENDEN v. HARROW

HARPENDEN.—R. E. Bent, back; W. F. Pellant, G. P. Ashwell, K. C. Hunter, and F. Whitmore, three-quarter backs; R. A. Aldred and F. N. Salisbury, half-backs; C. B. E. Vine, J. H. Vine, G. W. Cox, B. C. Elliott, E. A. Williams, D. R. Green, J. H. Hannan, and R. M. Horner, forwards.

RICHMOND.—RICHMOND "A" v. ARTISTS' RIFLES (2.45)

ARTISTS' RIFLES.—F. G. Livingstone, back; H. K. Littlewood, W. Thyne, M. W. Patterson, and G. G. Withers, three-quarter backs; P. A. Bowker and C. G. Hutchings, half-backs; G. W. Coster, W. H. Horton, A. G. Cook, L. P. Candler (captain), E. F. Stanton, L. K. Sweet, R. H. Rogers, and A. W. Reid, forwards.

WEST WICKHAM.—PARK HOUSE v. GUY'S HOSPITAL

PARK HOUSE.—F. Walker, back; C. O. Norris, A. H. Copley, A. T. Gnete, and J. Ulyett Carr, three-quarter backs; L. S. Yoxall and L. N. Roddis, half-backs; Privett, G. T. Harrison, A. J. Taylor, E. E. Weston, C. S. Hooker, J. C. F. Lee, A. P. Watson, and F. E. Parnacott (captain), forwards.

ALDERSHOT.—Windsor v. R.A.S.C.
BATH.—Bath v. Swansea.
BIRMINGHAM.—Birmingham v. Walsall.
BRISTOL.—Bristol v. Royal Air Force (3.0).
CANTERBURY.—Canterbury v. Mathematical School.
CARLISLE.—Carlisle v. Northern.
CHELMSFORD.—Chelmsford v. Southend.
COVENTRY.—Coventry v. Moseley (2.30).
CRAWLEY.—Crawley v. Old Reigatians.
DARENTH.—Darenth v. Orpington.
DERBY.—Derby v. Blackwell.
DEVONPORT.—Devonport Services v. Harlequins (2.45).
DORKING.—Dorking v. Horsham.
EALING.—Ealing v. Leytonstone.
ELMER'S END.—Old Croydonians v. Siemens.
ELTHAM.—Old Elthamians v. Old Queenians.
ERITH.—Old Erithians v. Goldsmiths' College "A."
LEICESTER.—Leicester v. London Welsh (2.45).
LINCOLN.—Lincoln v. Sheffield.
MAIDSTONE.—M.C.I. v. Old Maidstonians.
MAIDENHEAD.—Thames Valley v. Beckenham.
MILL HILL.—Old Haberdashers v. Old Berkhamstedians.
NEW BECKENHAM.—National Provincial Bank v. Clare College, Cambridge.
NORTHAMPTON.—Northampton v. Plymouth Albion (2.45).
READING.—Berkshire Wanderers v. Reading University.
SEVENOAKS.—Sevenoaks v. Tunbridge Wells.
SIDCUP.—Sidcup v. Catford Bridge.
TRINITY FIELD.—Upper Clapton v. St. George's Hospital.
WIMBLEDON.—Old Wimbledonians v. Surrey Yeomanry.

RUGBY LEAGUE

WEMBLEY.—WALES v. AUSTRALIA (2.45).

WALES.—J. Sullivan, back; John Ring, Tom Parker, M. A. Rosser, and S. Ray, three-quarter backs; D. M. Davies and W. Rees, half-backs; J. F. Thompson (captain), L. O. White, W. A. Williams, Frank Stephens, A. Evans, and E. Watkins, forwards.

AUSTRALIA.—F. McMillan, back; W. Shankland, T. Gorman (captain), J. Upton, and W. Spencer, three-quarter backs; J. Busch and F. Laws, half-backs; G. Treweeke, W. Brogan, L. V. Armbruster, A. J. Justice, J. Kingston, and H. Steinohrt, forwards.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE F.A. AMATEUR CUP

The second round of the competition for the F.A. Amateur Cup will be played to-day. Of the 16 matches six are in the Northern and Midland Division, and in the next round the six winners may be drawn to meet opponents from the South. Among the northern teams are the Northern Nomads, of Liverpool, who won the cup in 1926. Seven of to-day's ties are to be played in the vicinity of London, and among them are some of the most interesting struggles of the day.

The holders of the cup, Ilford, are drawn to meet London Caledonians at Tufnell Park. These two teams have met twice in league games this season, and Ilford have won each time by five goals to two. In the same round of the competition last year London Caledonians were beaten on the same ground by Leyton by a single goal; yet if they can field their best side to-day they should certainly give Ilford a hard game. Leyton, who reached the final round last year and won the cup in the two previous years, have the same opponents as they had in the same round last year, and once more the match is to be played at Gorleston. Leyton then won by three goals to none, and they should be confident of winning again. Wimbledon play Cambridge Town at Cambridge. The one side is in the Isthmian and the other in the Southern Amateur League, and there is, therefore, no means of reaching an exact comparison of their merits. Wimbledon have been playing well on their own ground, but not so well elsewhere, while Cambridge Town have not lost one of their league matches this season.

Another game of interest is that between the two Isthmian League teams, Dulwich Hamlet and Tufnell Park, to be played at Dulwich. Neither team has ever done so well again in this competition as they did 10 years ago, when they met in the final round and the victory rested with Dulwich Hamlet by a single goal after extra time had been played. H.M.S. Excellent, who won the A.F.A. Amateur Cup last season, are to play Barnet, at Barnet. The leading teams in two leagues will meet at Nunhead, where Nunhead, of the Isthmian, play Chesham United, of the Spartan League. There should be an even game at Hampstead between the two Athenian League teams, Hampstead and Barking Town, who are on almost level terms in their league records this season. The Metropolitan Police, who stand high in the Spartan League, play Enfield, who are far down in the Athenian League, at Enfield, and Grays Athletic, who are near the top of the London League, play Kingstonian, of the Isthmian League, at Kingston. These various contests, besides their interest to the clubs concerned, should afford the opportunity of comparing the merits of the several amateur leagues.

The Corinthians will play the R.A.F. at the Crystal Palace, the kick-off being at 2.30; but in view of the Cup-tie to be replayed against Millwall on Monday, they are not fielding their best eleven.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND THE LEAGUE

A.F.A. RESOLUTION

The Special Committee meeting convened by the Amateur Football Association to consider the situation caused by the proceedings at the F.A. Extraordinary General Meeting last Monday, sat for nearly two hours yesterday evening at the offices in Fenchurch-street. The President, Mr. H. Hughes-Onslow, was in the chair, and the attendance was the biggest that has been present in recent times. The following resolutions, proposed by the President and seconded by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. A. Glanvill, were carried unanimously:—

"(1) While regretting the decision of the Football Association to allow additional representation to professional clubs on its Council, the Amateur Football Association does not recommend any action being taken to set aside the resolution passed by the Football Association at its Extraordinary General Meeting on the thirteenth instant."

"(2) That a Sub-Committee be formed to consider what steps should be taken to secure in future more effective control of the government of Amateur Football by Amateur clubs."

In connexion with the latter, the Sub-Committee was appointed to consist of the three officers—namely, President, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary (Mr. T. M. Jennings), with six members of the General Committee.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

F.A. AMATEUR CUP

SECOND ROUND

EVENWOOD.—Evenwood Town v. Horsforth.
ESH WINNING.—Esh Winning v. Stockton.
TOW LAW TOWN.—Tow Law Town v. Marine (Liverpool).
PERCY MAIN.—Percy Main Amateurs v. Rawmarsh Welfare.
LIVERPOOL.—Northern Nomads v. Hallam.
LEEDS.—Yorkshire Amateurs v. Stanley United.
CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge Town v. Wimbledon.
HAMPSTEAD.—Hampstead v. Barking Town.
NUNHEAD.—Nunhead v. Chesham United.
GORLESTON.—Gorleston v. Leyton.
DULWICH.—Dulwich Hamlet v. Tufnell Park.
ENFIELD.—Enfield v. Metropolitan Police.
TUFNELL PARK.—London Caledonians v. Ilford.
BARNET.—Barnet v. H.M.S. Excellent.
KINGSTON.—Kingstonian v. Grays Athletic.
BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth Gasworks A. v. Welton Rovers.

ARTHUR DUNN CUP

CRYSTAL PALACE (CYCLE TRACK).—Old Bradfieldians v. Lancing Old Boys.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

CLAPTON.—Clapton v. Casuals.
WOKING.—Woking v. Leytonstone.
ST. ALBANS.—St. Albans City v. Wycombe Wanderers.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE

CHESHUNT.—Cheshunt v. Southall.
REDHILL.—Redhill v. Walthamstow Avenue.
FINCHLEY.—Finchley v. Sutton United.

SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Carshalton v. Aquarius; Midland Bank v. Kew Association; Old Lyonians v. Bank of England; Westminster Bank v. Hastings and St. Leonards; Alexandra Park v. Ealing Association; Old Parkonians v. Lloyds Bank; Lensbury v. Norsemen; Winchmore Hill v. Toc H; East Grinstead v. National Provincial Bank; Motor Union v. Alleyn Old Boys.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

BIRMINGHAM.—Birmingham v. Sheffield United (2.45).
BOLTON.—Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester City (2.30).
BURNLEY.—Burnley v. The Arsenal (2.45).
LIVERPOOL.—Everton v. Derby County (2.45).
GRIMSBY.—Grimsby Town v. Blackburn Rovers (2.45).
LEEDS.—Leeds United v. Huddersfield Town (2.45).
LEICESTER.—Leicester City v. Newcastle United (2.30).
MANCHESTER.—Manchester United v. Middlesbrough (2.30).
SHEFFIELD.—Sheffield Wednesday v. Aston Villa (2.45).
SUNDERLAND.—Sunderland v. Portsmouth (2.45).
UPTON PARK.—West Ham United v. Liverpool (2.45).

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD.—Bradford City v. Bradford (2.45).
BRISTOL.—Bristol City v. Charlton Athletic (3.0).
CARDIFF.—Cardiff City v. Stoke City (2.45).
NEW CROSS.—Millwall v. Chelsea (2.45).
NOTTINGHAM.—Notts County v. Reading (2.45).
OLDHAM.—Oldham Athletic v. Nottingham Forest (2.45).
PRESTON.—Preston North End v. Hull City (2.45).
SOUTHAMPTON.—Southampton v. Bury (2.45).
SWANSEA.—Swansea Town v. Wolverhampton Wanderers (2.45).
TOTTENHAM.—Tottenham Hotspur v. Blackpool (2.45).
WEST BROMWICH.—West Bromwich Albion v. Barnsley (2.45).

THIRD DIVISION

SOUTHERN SECTION

BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth v. Southend United (2.45).
FULHAM.—Fulham v. Gillingham (3.0).
LUTON.—Luton Town v. Watford (2.45).
MERTHYR.—Merthyr Town v. Brentford (2.45).
NEWPORT.—Newport County v. Coventry City.
NORWICH.—Norwich City v. Crystal Palace (2.50).
PLYMOUTH.—Plymouth Argyle v. Bristol Rovers (3.0).
SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—Queen's Park Rangers v. Northampton Town (2.45).
SWINDON.—Swindon Town v. Brighton and Hove Albion (3.0).
TORQUAY.—Torquay United v. Clapton Orient (2.45).
WALSALL.—Walsall v. Exeter City.

NORTHERN SECTION

ACCRINGTON.—Accrington Stanley v. Lincoln City (2.45).
CREWE.—Crewe Alexandra v. Southport (2.45).
DARLINGTON.—Darlington v. Chesterfield (2.30).
WEST HARTLEPOOL.—Hartlepools United v. Doncaster Rovers (2.45).
NEW BRIGHTON.—New Brighton v. Wigan Borough.
HANLEY.—Port Vale v. Wrexham (2.45).
ROCHDALE.—Rochdale v. Halifax Town (2.45).
ROTHERHAM.—Rotherham United v. Barrow (2.45).
BIRKENHEAD.—Tranmere Rovers v. South Shields (2.45).
STOCKPORT.—Stockport County v. Carlisle United (2.45).
YORK.—York City v. Nelson.

OTHER MATCHES

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Corinthians v. R.A.F. (2.30).
CORINTHIANS.—D. Howard Baker (or A. N. Other), goal; G. H. Abbott and D. Lomax, backs; P. G. T. Kingsley, W. H. Bradshaw, and A. T. Barber, half-backs; W. Yemm, G. D. Kemp-Welch, H. F. Robinson, W. H. Webster, and W. S. Parker, forwards.

SCHOOL MATCHES

Chigwell School v. Casuals "A."
Westminster School v. Old Carthusians.

In the third round of the Corinthian Shield Competition West Ham Boys (the holders) will play St. Pancras Boys at the West Ham Stadium at 11 o'clock this morning.

The match in the second round of the competition for the Arthur Dunn Cup between the Old Wykehamists (the holders) and the Old Aldenhamians will be played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, February 8.

CRICKET

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND

PALMERSTON NORTH, Jan. 17.—Rain made the wicket tricky here to-day for the match between M.C.C. and Manawatu, and A. H. H. Gilligan, on winning the toss, sent Manawatu in to bat first. The home batsmen were so completely tied up by the English bowling that only two men reached double figures, and the whole side were out just after luncheon for 67. G. B. Legge took five wickets for 28 runs.

When the M.C.C. batted the wicket had somewhat recovered and they found runs easy to get. The first hundred came in 75 minutes and the second 52 minutes later. The total had reached 306 for seven wickets at the close of play. K. S. Duleepsinhji made his strokes with great ease, especially the turn to leg and the on-drive. He hit a 6 in his fine innings of 66. He and Worthington, who made 63, put on exactly 100 runs for the fourth wicket. G. F. Earle hit out vigorously all round the wicket and scored 61, including three 6's—one out of the ground. He was caught in the outfield off a big hit. Woolley was again in form and was 55 not out at the close.

Score:—

MANAWATU.—First Innings

Broughton, c. Woolley, b. Worthington	3
Pacy, l.-b.-w., b. Woolley	2
Gallichan, b. Legge	4
Norris, c. Earle, b. Legge	1
McVicar, c. Worthington, b. Woolley	5
Baumber, c. Worthington, b. Legge	5
Spring, run out	4
Ongley, sen., not out	19
Ongley, jun., l.-b.-w., b. Legge	0
Cutler, b. Woolley	15
Greig, l.-b.-w., b. Legge	0
Byes, &c.	9
Total	67

M.C.C.—First Innings

M. J. C. Allom, b. Gallichan	15
E. T. Benson, c. Norris, b. McVicar	27
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Cutler, b. McVicar	66
Nichols, b. Gallichan	1
Worthington, c. Spring, b. Gallichan	63
M. J. Turnbull, b. Gallichan	1
G. F. Earle, c. Ongley, sen., b. Cutler	61
Woolley, not out	55
E. W. Dawson, not out	12
Byes, &c.	5
Total (7 wkts.)	306

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MANAWATU.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Worthington	10	6	6	1	Woolley	16	8	23	3
Allom	4	3	1	0	Legge	9.3	1	28	5

—Reuter.

THE NEW ZEALAND TEAM

WELLINGTON, Jan. 17.—The New Zealand team to meet the M.C.C. in the second Test Match which begins here on Friday, January 24, has been chosen as follows:—

T. C. Lowry (Hawke's Bay) (captain); K. C. James (Wellington); J. E. Mills (Auckland); F. T. Badcock (Wellington); C. E. Dempster (Wanganui); G. R. Dickinson (Otago); R. C. Blunt (Otago); Weir; M. L. Page (Canterbury); W. E. Merritt (Canterbury); and E. A. McLeod (Wellington).

After the poor showing of New Zealand in the first Test when they lost by eight wickets it was thought that numerous changes would be made in the team, but there are only three, Foley, Henderson, and Roberts being replaced by Mills, Weir, and McLeod. Mills, a left-handed batsman with a very graceful style, was selected to play in the first match, but had to drop out at the last moment. McLeod, who was 12th man in the first Test, did well for Wellington against the M.C.C., taking three for seven in the first innings and four for 56 in the second. In addition, he scored 37 and 21 not out.—Reuter.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD

CENTURY BY V. RICHARDSON

BRISBANE, Jan. 17.—Victor Richardson strongly improved his chances of being included in the Australian team to visit England next summer by scoring a fine century for South Australia against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match here to-day. He made 112 by good strokes all round the wicket, and hit a 6 and 14 4's in a chanceless innings.

On winning the toss O'Connor, the Queensland captain, put South Australia in first, but it turned out that his decision was hardly justified, as South Australia scored 295 for six wickets. The wicket looked to be in perfect condition, but O'Connor thought that the light rain which had fallen overnight had affected it. The Queensland bowling was strengthened by the return of Oxenham and Hornibrook, who have been unavailable since the opening match of the season.

Score:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

B. W. Hone, c. Oxenham, b. Thurlow	6
G. W. Harris, l.-b.-w., b. Thurlow	42
D. Pritchard, b. Hornibrook	33
V. Richardson, c. O'Connor, b. Hornibrook	112
H. E. P. Whitfield, c. O'Connor, b. Bensted	32
H. C. Nitschke, l.-b.-w., b. Oxenham	26
A. Hack, not out	25
C. V. Grimmett, not out	13
Byes, &c.	6
Total (6 wkts.)	295

—Reuter.

VICTORIA v. WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17.—There was a remarkable incident in the match between Western Australia and Victoria which was begun here to-day. The umpire at the batsman's end of the wicket called out "no-ball" to six successive deliveries sent down by the West Australian fast bowler, R. Halcombe, who was adjudged to have thrown the ball. With the evident intention of not continuing to bowl, Halcombe tossed the ball to his captain, R. Bryant. After a short discussion, however, he finished the over but only bowled at medium pace. The umpire at the bowler's end was apparently satisfied with the delivery, for he did not call out once.

Western Australia, who are making a tour of the Eastern States, are the youngest team that has ever been sent on tour, the average age being only 22. They won the toss but failed on a perfect wicket and were all out for 187, after being 70 for five at luncheon. Inverarity (61) and Wilberforce (56) saved them from complete collapse by putting on 61 for the sixth wicket. Inverarity played confidently for just over two hours and hit five 4's. Wilberforce hit four 4's in his sound innings, which lasted nearly three hours. Victoria had scored 57 for two at the close of play.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

A. Drew, b. McCormick	4
F. Bryant, run out	18
W. Horrocks, b. McCormick	4
M. Inverarity, c. Barnett, b. Wedgewood	61
R. Bryant, c. Barnett, b. Chivers	1
E. Bromley, c. Muir, b. Wedgewood	5
R. Wilberforce, c. Junor, b. Hassett	56
A. Evans, b. Chivers	21
R. Hewson, c. McCormick, b. Hassett	1
H. Baird, c. Junor, b. Hassett	0
R. Halcombe, not out	3
Byes, &c.	13
Total	187

VICTORIA.—First Innings

L. P. O'Brien, retired hurt	0
C. Sindrey, b. Bromley	4
W. Muir, not out	23
B. Barnett, run out	6
R. Hunt, not out	15
Byes, &c.	9
Total (2 wkts.)	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	16	4	33	2	Hassett	17.3	2	59	3
Chivers	15	1	34	2	Perraton	4	0	13	0
Wedgewood	12	3	30	2	O'Brien	1	0	5	0

—Reuter.

C. A. Rowland (Wales) will be a member of Sir Julian Cahn's team in Argentina, and not G. Rowland, as was announced in *The Times* yesterday.

LAWN TENNIS

DAVIS CUP TRIALS IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17.—Australia, beaten in the first round of the Davis Cup in 1928, are determined to give a better account of themselves when they play in the European Zone this year, and have already begun their search for suitable players. A series of official trial matches was begun here to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

R. O. Cummings, who reached the final round of last year's Australian Singles championship, beat E. T. Rowe, of South Australia, in the first match by 6—4, 6—4, 6—3. In the Doubles, J. Crawford, the young New South Wales player, and E. F. Moon beat J. Willard and H. O. Hopman 11—9, 8—6, 6—2. Hopman, an ex-junior champion, is usually Crawford's partner, but the selectors wanted to see how he fitted in with Moon. Willard is ranked second to Crawford in New South Wales.—Reuter.

It was announced yesterday that H. W. Austin and J. S. Olliff have been selected to represent England in a lawn tennis match against Sweden in Stockholm on January 25 and 26, at which the King of Sweden will be present. They will afterwards go on to Helsingfors to play a match against Finland.

D. Patrick (owe 3/6) won the challenge cup presented by Evelyn Fitzgerald for junior lawn tennis professionals under the age of 19 at Queen's Club by beating E. Lowe (owe 30) by 7—5, 6—8, 6—2 in the final at West Kensington yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. L. Heine, the South African lawn tennis player, who has played several times at Wimbledon, to Mr. J. H. K. Miller, who, like Miss Heine, is a native of Natal.

HOCKEY

WEST v. SOUTH

The West and the South meet to-day at Weston-super-Mare in the second of the Divisional Trial games. Both sides are strongly represented and it is more than possible that one of the two centre forwards, F. W. Carpenter, or J. E. Gregory, will figure as the English centre this season.

Other forwards whose form will be watched very closely are H. Marsden on the South side and D. S. Milford on that of the West. Both of these are very promising forwards at inside right and left respectively, and may go far this year. At outside left A. D. Ogilvy appears on the South side and in that position he has no equal. E. S. Hoare reappears at centre-half for the West, but as a line that of the South looks the stronger. At back the Southern pair, R. Scott Freeman, and H. W. Thorn, are two of the most promising of the younger players, but Thorn is at times apt to get out of place. J. Rigby has a good reputation in the West and his partner E. T. L. R. Haywood, the old Cambridge player, is very sound, though he is at times somewhat impetuous. Both goalkeepers, K. B. Boys, and J. Whitfield, are likely to be well tested and of the two Boys is the more brilliant and is likely to find a place in the final Trial, which will be played later in the season.

The teams will be:—

WEST.—J. Whitfield (Wiltshire), goal; J. Rigby (Somerset), and E. T. L. R. Haywood (Dorset), backs; H. P. Hanham (Dorset), E. S. Hoare (Gloucestershire) and F. K. R. Long (Wiltshire), half-backs; A. Ashford (Somerset), W. E. Brice (Wiltshire), J. E. Gregory (Somerset), D. S. Milford (Wiltshire), and Rev. R. Mortimer (Occidentals), forwards.

SOUTH.—K. B. Boys (Surrey), goal; R. Scott Freeman (Middlesex), and H. W. Thorn (Sussex), backs; W. D. Chambers (Surrey), B. A. Castle (Sussex), and E. E. Walker (Kent), half-backs; J. H. Kendall (Surrey), H. Marsden (Hampshire), F. W. Carpenter (Surrey), A. U. Payne (Buckinghamshire), and A. D. Ogilvy (Surrey), forwards.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—West v. South.

COUNTY MATCHES

BRIGG.—Lincolnshire v. Yorkshire.
BILLINGHAM.—Northumberland v. Durham.

UNIVERSITY MATCHES

HAMPTON WICK.—Old Kingstonians v. London University.
PORTSMOUTH.—Royal Navy and R.M. v. Oxford University.
CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge University v. Wimbledon.
BRISTOL.—Bristol University v. Dursley.
THORNHILL.—Dewsbury and Savile v. Leeds University.
WORSLEY.—Worsley v. Manchester University.
READING.—Reading University v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
NOTTINGHAM.—Nottingham University v. Cresswell Colliery.

OTHER MATCHES

KENT HOUSE.—Tulse Hill v. Army.
BECKENHAM.—Beckenham v. United Services (Portsmouth).
HERNE HILL.—Dulwich v. Bromley.
RICHMOND.—Mid-Surrey v. Royal Engineers.
RICHMOND.—Hampstead v. Teddington.
RICHMOND.—Richmond v. Staines.
FINSBURY.—Hon. Artillery Company v. Hendon.
SURBITON.—Surbiton v. Southgate.
CHISWICK.—Civil Service v. Spencer.
EALING.—Barclays Bank v. Guildhall.
WATFORD.—West Herts v. Brondesbury.
WOOLWICH.—Royal Artillery v. Aldershot Command.
ROEHAMPTON.—Bank of England v. United Services II.
BARNES.—Barnes v. Crouch End.
ST. ALBANS.—St. Albans v. Blackheath.
PURLEY.—Purley v. East Grinstead.
ILFORD.—Ilford v. Maidenhead.
HIGH BEECH.—Old Loughtonians v. Old Felstedians.
CHISWICK.—Polytechnic v. L. M. and S. Railway.
NEW BECKENHAM.—Lloyds Bank v. Westminster Bank.
CHISWICK.—St. Thomas's Hospital v. Hawks.
CASTLE BAR PARK, EALING.—Great Western Railway v. Chalfont.
CHEAM.—Cheam v. Tulse Hill II.
CHELMSFORD.—Chelmsford v. Metropolitan Police.
CROYDON.—Croydon Municipal Officers v. Wallington.
ASHFORD (MIDDLESEX).—Ashford (Middlesex) v. Kingston Grammar School.
GREENFORD.—Birkbeck College v. King's College.
NORTH WEALD.—R.A.F. (N. Weald) v. Brentwood.
WEST HAM PARK.—Forest Gate Y.M.C.A. v. East London College.
GOODMAYES.—Goodmayes v. Westcliff.
WEMBLEY.—Imperial College v. Richings Park.
WELWYN.—Welwyn Garden City v. Hornsey.
MARLOW.—Berks Regt. v. High Wycombe.
NEW MALDEN.—London School of Economics v. Romford.
HALE END.—London Hospital v. Broxbourne.
PERIVALE.—University College v. Middlesex Hospital.
NEW MALDEN.—Latchmere v. Battersea Polytechnic.
TEDDINGTON.—Nat. Phys. Lab. v. R.A.F. (Kenley).
MOTTINGHAM.—St. James's (Hatcham) v. Royal Naval College.
NEW BECKENHAM.—N. P. Bank v. Old Kingstonians "A."
OSTERLEY.—Old Framlinghamians v. Old Cranleighans.
CATFORD.—Catford Wanderers v. Royal Observatory.
BORDON.—Royal Sussex Regiment v. Reigate.
DOG KENNEL HILL.—King's College Hospital v. Sevenoaks.
BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth v. Southampton.
WIMBLEDON.—Wimbledon II. v. Epsom.
COLCHESTER.—Colchester Garrison v. Shoeburyness Garrison.
HALTON.—R.A.F. (Halton) v. Wembley.
OSTERLEY.—West Middlesex v. Wayfarers.
MERTON PARK.—Merton v. Isis.
SLOUGH.—Slough v. Marlow.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

COUNTY MATCHES

NEWPORT.—Gloucestershire v. Monmouthshire.
SWINDON.—Wiltshire v. Oxfordshire.
BELPER.—Leicestershire v. Derbyshire.
SHEFFIELD.—Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire.
NEWCASTLE.—Northumberland v. Durham.
AYLESBURY.—Buckinghamshire v. Surrey II.
MERTON ABBEY.—Middlesex II. v. Kent II.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—G. S. Gwatkin (Rugby and Christ Church), goal; P. F. Garthwaite (Wellington and Brasenose) and G. S. Gee (Uppingham and Brasenose), backs; H. J. Linnell (St. Lawrence and Trinity), G. Theophilus (St. Lawrence and University), and J. M. Monkhouse (Rugby and Trinity), half-backs; A. D. Walmsley (Rugby and Queen's), J. S. M. Paul (Marlborough and St. John's), T. J. R. Dashwood (Wellington and Brasenose), D. G. Oswald (St. Lawrence and Wadham), and T. L. Jones (St. Lawrence and Brasenose), forwards.

R.N. AND R.M.—Lieutenant-Commander Campbell, goal; Commander Woodhouse and Sub-Lieutenant Morris, backs; Lieutenant-Commander Agnew, Lieutenant Swallow, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Reed, half-backs; Lieutenant Taylor, Lieutenant Kilconnel, Major Brooks, Lieutenant Atkinson, and Lieutenant Satterthwaite, forwards.

ARMY.—Lieutenant Shaw (Royal Sussex Regiment), goal; W.O. Godfrey (A.E.C.) and Sergeant-Bugler Perry (K.S.L.I.), backs; Lieutenant T. H. Ely (K.S.L.I.), Lieutenant H. M. Cork (A.E.C.), and Captain J. D. F. Fisher (R.A.S.C.), half-backs; Lieutenant W. M. S. Lillie (R.E.), Captain O. L. Roberts (R.E.), Lieutenant N. R. Salew (Essex Regiment), Lieutenant C. W. Cook (A.D.C.), and Lieutenant Barlow (K.S.L.I.), forwards.

ALDERSHOT COMMAND.—Lance-Corporal Scott (R.A.S.C.), goal; Lieutenant F. C. Tarr (K.S.L.I.) and Company Sergeant-Major Austin (Bedfs. and Herts), backs; Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Herbert (K.S.L.I.), Lieutenant J. E. S. Saunders (Royal Signals), and Lieutenant H. MacDowell (Royal Berkshire Regiment), half-backs; Captain G. Bright Holmes (R.A.S.C.), Lieutenant E. Orpwood (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant H. C. Walker (Loyal Regiment), Lance-Corporal Smythe (Royal Berkshire Regiment), and Sergeant M. Cooke (R.A.S.C.), forwards.

BADMINTON

THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Scottish Badminton Championships were continued at Glasgow yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND).—FIRST ROUND (concluded).—A. Hamilton beat W. C. K. Howie (15—6, 15—9). SECOND ROUND.—H. P. Beckett beat R. S. McColg (15—6, 15—7); A. Hamilton beat J. L. Rankin (15—8, 15—7); W. Hamilton beat D. L. Craig (10—15, 15—8, 15—3); A. K. Stevenson beat G. M. Crabbie (15—7, 15—11).

WOMEN'S SINGLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND).—SECOND ROUND (concluded).—Miss M. Langmuir beat Miss D. Good (4—11, 14—11, 11—1). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. R. J. Horsley beat Miss J. M. Cassils (11—4, 11—5); Mrs. R. C. Tragett beat Miss Langmuir (11—13, 11—4, 11—5).

DOUBLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND).—SECOND ROUND.—Jackson Millar and E. D. Ballantine beat J. T. Turner and Major J. D. M. McCallum (15—11, 4—15, 15—9); F. L. Treasure and H. E. B. Neilson beat W. Gardner and J. C. Murray (15—5, 15—13); E. R. Butcher and T. G. Dempster beat D. W. Adams and J. W. Adams (15—8, 15—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND).—THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. D. U. Crerar and Miss D. H. Dickson beat Miss E. C. F. Macdonald and Miss P. C. Murray (4—15, 15—10, 15—6); Miss M. K. King-Clark and Miss D. H. Ramage beat Miss E. A. Downie and Miss J. Wilson (15—10, 15—10); Mrs. R. J. Horsley and Mrs. A. M'A. Clark beat Miss D. Good and Miss N. Stoker (15—8, 4—15, 15—3); Mrs. R. C. Tragett and Miss C. T. Duncan beat Miss C. B. Allison and Miss E. W. Jackson (15—9, 15—6).

MIXED DOUBLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SCOTLAND).—THIRD ROUND.—E. R. Butcher and Miss M. K. King-Clark beat W. Hamilton and Miss D. Good (18—13, 12—15, 15—8); A. Hamilton and Miss M. Hamilton beat Major J. D. M. McCallum and Mrs. R. J. Horsley (6—15, 15—9, 15—2).

IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND

Ireland beat Scotland at Badminton by six matches to three at Glasgow last night.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat H. P. Beckett (15—11, 15—11); A. Hamilton (Ireland) beat A. K. Stevenson (8—15, 15—7, 15—7).

MIXED DOUBLES.—I. Maconachie and Mrs. M. V. Dickie (Ireland) beat J. Barr and Miss C. T. Duncan (15—12, 17—15); J. L. Rankin and Miss M. F. Fleming (Ireland) beat T. G. Dempster and Miss D. H. Ramage (15—9, 8—15, 15—3); F. L. Treasure and Miss M. K. King-Clark (Scotland) beat J. T. Turner and Miss D. Good (18—14, 8—15, 15—8).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Miss C. T. Duncan and Miss D. H. Ramage (Scotland) beat Mrs. M. V. Dickie and Miss M. F. Fleming (15—2, 11—15, 15—9).

DOUBLES.—I. Maconachie and J. L. Rankin (Ireland) beat J. Barr and F. L. Treasure (15—10, 17—14); W. Hamilton and A. Hamilton (Ireland) beat E. R. Butcher and T. G. Dempster (13—18, 15—5, 15—2); A. K. Stevenson and H. P. Beckett (Scotland) beat J. T. Turner and J. Mathie (15—9, 16—18, 15—5).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESULTS

CAMBRIDGE

ASSOCIATION

	Goals		Goals
Christ's	3	St. John's	1
Emmanuel	3	Selwyn	1
Clare II.	2	Caius II.	3

HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Goals		Goals
St. John's	7	Downing	1
Caius	7	Pembroke	3
Queens'	3	Clare	2

BOXING

Lord Lonsdale, the president of the British Boxing Board of Control, has sent the following message to the Press Association from Penrith:—

I regret that I am obliged to ask for a little delay in convening the general meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control licence-holders owing to unexpected and important business, which detains me here until the end of this month, and hope that this delay will cause no inconvenience to those concerned, as I am anxious to be present at the meeting.

THE BOAT RACE

PRACTICE AT OXFORD

Delightful weather favoured the practice of the Oxford crew yesterday, and a number of spectators were on the towing path, among them L. G. Wormald (Magdalen), H. C. Morphett (Brasenose), and Dr. P. C. Mallam, who will relieve the President of the coaching in the middle of next week. The river was 2in. lower, and below the lock the water is running off rapidly, but in the Upper Thames Valley many of the fields are still submerged.

In the morning the President, A. Graham (Brasenose), gave Tinne and Johnston some instruction in the pair and Tinne also went out with Martineau. Graham was busy again with the tub-pair in the afternoon, and the other members of the crew had a turn, as well as Dutton, who also had some sculling practice. M. J. Waterhouse (Balliol) was still unable to take his seat at bow, owing to an attack of influenza. Tinne, therefore, again deputized for him, the order of rowing being the same as on Thursday. On leaving the Raft they paddled up-stream at an exceedingly slow stroke and reached Randall's Bridge in one piece. Coming back on the strong stream Martineau restricted them to 22, and they covered the full extent of the short course. They put about at the Isis and after a few minutes' breather went off again at a strong paddle. Only short spells were done, and, after coming through the Gut, they eased again at Talboys Barge and thence went on to Salter's Raft. On the return journey Martineau set a rather faster stroke and they went on in one piece to the Boat House, which finished the afternoon's work.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

		St.	lb.
	D. E. Tinne (Eton and University College) (bow)	12	4
2.	C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose)	12	10
3.	N. K. Hutton (Fettes and University College)	12	9
4.	R. V. Low (Winchester and University College)	12	7
5.	J. A. Ingles (University of Tasmania and Magdalen)	14	2
6.	L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church)	12	11
7.	R. A. J. Poole (Eton and Brasenose)	12	13½
	C. F. Martineau (Harrow and University College) (stroke)	11	2
	H. A. C. Durbridge (Malvern and University) (cox.)	9	1

THE CAMBRIDGE CREW

A. S. Reeve, of Selwyn, came back to the Cambridge boat yesterday and took up his old place at No. 3 in place of R. H. H. Symonds, who stood down. Symonds was tubbed with Rickett after luncheon by Mr. Holcroft, and the members of the crew were instructed by Mr. Haig-Thomas. During the morning the President, M. H. Warriner, and Mr. Haig-Thomas were out together in a tub pair, and went down to Grassy Corner and back.

The afternoon work in the eight included a long piece of hard paddling of nine minutes at a rate of 22 strokes to the minute, between Little Bridge and Railway Bridge, on the return journey. The outward journey was undertaken in short stages, and the crew were called upon for a short burst of rowing at the end of the concrete wall. To-day they will paddle over the Lock-to-Lock course again at 3 o'clock, when a number of old Blues will be present.

The order of rowing and the weights were:—

		St	lb
	D. Haig-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) (bow)	11	3
2.	N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn)	12	0
3.	A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn)	12	8
4.	P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus)	12	8
5.	O. V. Bevan (Bedford and Lady Margaret)	12	11
6.	M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity)	14	3
7.	R. A. Davies-Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity)	12	1
	T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke)	11	7
	R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity) (cox)	7	6

C.U.B.C. MEETING

At a meeting of College Boat Captains yesterday, M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity) was re-elected President and N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn) was re-elected Secretary of the Cambridge University Boat Club.

The dates of races for this Term were fixed as follows:—

GETTING ON RACES.—February 12, 13, 14, and 15.
LENT RACES.—February 19, 20, 21, and 22.
FAIRBAIRN JUNIOR SCULLS.—March 3, 4, 5, and 6.
BUSHE FOX FRESHMEN'S SCULLS.—March 5, 6, 7, and 8.
FORSTER-FAIRBAIRN PAIRS.—March 10, 11, 12, and 13.

The provisional dates fixed for the May Races were June 11, 12, 13, and 14.

FENCING

BAPTISTE BERTRAND CUP

The competition for the Baptiste Bertrand Memorial Cup was continued at Bertrand's Fencing Academy last night, when preliminary Pools 3 and 4 were decided, four competitors from the seven in each pool qualifying for the second round pools. The two remaining preliminary pools will be fought on Monday, starting at 6 p.m.

In Pool 3 two ladies, Miss Solly and Miss Heatly, quickly showed a very decided superiority over the rest of the competitors. The former is not only a good fencer with an admirable judgment of distance and a long reach, but she is also left-handed, and none of her opponents could cope with her at all. She won fight after fight without a touch against her till she had five victories to her credit. Miss Heatly also won five assaults in succession, but not so easily, for she was twice taken to the sixth hit. The pair met in the last round, and Miss Heatly had the satisfaction of getting in one very good *riposte* on her opponent and of being the first to score a hit on her, but that was the measure of her success, and Miss Solly scored a victory by four hits to one, thus heading the pool undefeated, with Miss Heatly a worthy second. Miss Brooks, with two defeats, was third, and she and Miss Brampton, three defeats, secured promotion. Miss Brampton, however, was not fencing so well yesterday as she has done on some previous occasions. Miss Hawke, Miss Gardiner, and Miss Farr failed to qualify.

Pool 4 was a very different proposition from pool 3, which was quickly decided. In it bout after bout went to three hits all and the fencing was very prolonged. The feature of it was the great improvement shown by Miss K. Godden, who gave a very sound display of quick and stylish fencing and tied at the head of the pool with Miss Desprey, each suffering one defeat. Miss Desprey, too, was in good form and she was more inclined to attack than usual. She has a fine lunge, and if she used it more would win more fights, but she is rather too much inclined to await attack. She beat Miss Godden in a good fight in the last round, but had previously lost to Miss Watts, who, with Miss Turner, gained promotion, the latter losing to the two leaders only. Those who failed to qualify were Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Ridland, four defeats each; and Miss Grimshaw, six defeats.

SKATING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MURREN, JAN. 17

The Lytton Cup was skated for here to-day in perfect conditions. Lord Lytton was one of the judges. Leslie White was first and Miss Howard Stepney second.

TOBOGGANING

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 17.—The toboggan handicap races for the Lady Ribblesdale Cup on the Cresta Run was won here to-day by H. O. Giles, whose time for the three courses was 2min. 18 4-5sec. L. Lawrence was second in 2min. 19 2-5sec., and Colonel F. E. Hotblack and H. C. Martineau tied for third place at 2min. 19 3-5sec.

The Goetzen Cup, in which all started from scratch, was won by J. R. Heaton, whose time was 2min. 18 4-5sec. for three courses. J. G. Crammond was second in 2min. 20 3-5sec. and H. C. Martineau third in 2min. 20½sec.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S ATHLETIC FIXTURES

RUISLIP (R.A.F. RECORD OFFICE).—London Business Houses Cross-Country Championship.
COULSDON.—South London Harriers v. Cwmbran Harriers.
KENLEY.—Royal Air Force v. Belgrave Harriers.
MITCHAM.—Belgrave Harriers v. St. George's Services S.C.
ROEHAMPTON (KING'S HEAD).—Thames Hare and Hounds, 2nd Battalion, The North Staffordshire R., and Lloyds Bank S.C.
HAYES (KENT).—Blackheath Harriers, Bank of England S.C., and Stock Exchange A.C.
PRITTLEWELL.—Southend and County H. Levett Cup Race (8 miles).
ERITH.—Erith A.C. v. Dartford Harriers.
CHINGFORD (ROYAL FOREST HOTEL).—2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry v. Orion Harriers.
COULSDON.—South London Harriers "A" v. Old Croydonians.
COULSDON.—South London H. Juniors v. Selhurst Grammar School.
LEIGH-ON-SEA.—Leigh-on-Sea Harriers v. South London H.
PUTNEY HEATH.—London Scottish Regimental Race.
CROYDON.—Croydon Harriers' three miles junior handicap.
PERIVALE.—Middlesex Ladies' A.C. handicap.
PERIVALE.—Polytechnic Ladies' A.C. championship.
WIMBLEDON.—London Olympiades A.C. championship.
ELTHAM (THE CASTLE).—Cambridge Harriers' seven miles open walking race.
PRESTON ROAD (NEAR HARROW).—Finchley Harriers v. Polytechnic Harriers (walk).
SOUTH CROYDON (BLUE ANCHOR).—Surrey Walking Club's seven miles handicap.
BRIGHTON (PORTLAND-PLACE).—St. Dunstan's race for blinded walkers.
BRENTWOOD.—Brentwood School, Ranelagh v. Old Brentwoods' A.C.

BILLIARDS

GOOD PLAY BY DAVIS

The match in which Davis, the professional champion, is meeting Lindrum for the only time this season was continued at the Holborn Billiard Hall, in Hyde-street, New Oxford-street, yesterday, when Lindrum was leading by 2,828. In seven of the first eight sessions of the game Lindrum had outpointed his opponent, but Davis made a great effort in the afternoon. After a poor start Davis scored 1,311 for the splendid average of 187, while Lindrum made 1,004 for an average of 143. Lindrum's lead then had been reduced to 2,521.

The start made by Davis was very disappointing. He was in play with a run of 131 (unfinished) and this he had increased to 161 when he misjudged the strength of his stroke and missed a little cushion cannon. At his next three visits, although the openings were reasonably favourable, Davis missed a cushion cannon, a little run-through loser, and an ordinary long loser in turn, while he was adding only 28 points. With his big lead Lindrum could afford more easily to have little lapses. He too began poorly and scored only 54 points in his first three visits. At his next visit Lindrum increased his lead again to over 3,000, a margin which could leave small room for doubt concerning the relative merits of the players up to that stage of the match.

The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum, 11,592; Davis (in play), 9,071.

The expectation, and the natural hope, that Davis would increase his unfinished break to four figures was not fulfilled. He had increased it only to 935 when he missed a thin cannon when using the half butt. It was a difficult stroke in the circumstances. Lindrum increased his lead in the evening to 2,661, scoring 1,272 for an average of 254, while Davis, who paid one visit more, made 1,132 for an average of 189.

The disappointment of Davis's early failure was compensated for by a remarkable display on the part of Lindrum. The Australian player's rate of scoring was exceptional. He made 500 in a little under 13 minutes, the chief contributions to this number of points being runs of 128 and 96 close cannons. Although Lindrum could not maintain this speed of scoring he continued to play with great accuracy at the top of the table. After he had scored a little from the balk end of the table he played a long-range cannon. The balls then ran in a line and, with the break amounting to 834, Lindrum missed a run-through cushion cannon. The whole break was made in a little over half an hour.

The splendid struggle of Davis made the play very interesting. Davis played well to make a run of 146, and, with his opponent scoring only 22, Davis improved his position with a very fine break of 463. The feature of his play was the clever way in which he retained position at the top of the table, his potting being very accurate. Lindrum was a little unlucky to lose the white, but he made a particularly clever stroke to leave a double balk. It did not help him much, as, although Davis failed to make an all-round cannon, Lindrum missed a little cushion cannon when he had added a few points. This gave Davis another good opportunity, but he failed to make a deep screw cannon when he had scored 63.

Lindrum profited by this mistake to the extent of making a break of 376, a thoroughly sound all-round display, but Davis scored very quickly while making a run of 83 cannons. He continued to show splendid form and added another run of 37 cannons, but just when he seemed likely to play out time he missed a long loser when the break had reached 451.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum (in play), 12,864; Davis, 10,203.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER

Newman scored nearly twice as fast as Carpenter in the early session of their game at Thurston's Hall yesterday, his total being 1,049, as against 552. The best break was at the end of the session, when Newman had a run of 542 (unfinished), the innings including 140 and 39 close cannons. Carpenter played well while making a break of 407, but he did little apart from that. At the beginning of play he added seven points to his unfinished 20, but Newman followed with 88 and 208, and later he added 169. Newman had an average of 131 and Carpenter one of 61.

At the interval the scores were:—Newman (in play), 9,676; Carpenter (receives 2,000), 6,325.

The closing scores were:—Newman, 10,478; Carpenter (receives 2,000, in play), 6,907.

SMITH v. McCONACHY

The lead again changed hands during the first session yesterday of the match in Edinburgh between Smith and McConachy, McConachy scoring 1,123 for an average of 133, thus going in front of Smith, who made a total score of 603 for an average of 66. Smith, continuing his unfinished 200, broke down at 222, and McConachy at once took the lead with a fine break of 496. He also had a break of 284, and played out time with 59 (unfinished). Smith's chief innings were 315 and 167.

At the interval the scores were:—McConachy (in play), 20,054; Smith, 19,727.

The closing scores were:—McConachy, 21,139; Smith (in play), 20,677.

STOCK EXCHANGE HANDICAP

The second round of the Stock Exchange Handicap was continued at Simpson's, Cheapside, when A. Edwards (owes 50) beat H. R. Henson (owes 70) by 250 to 240, and H. L. Hollis (receives 10) beat N. B. May (receives 35) by 250 to 222.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

In the third round of the London qualifying competition in the Amateur Billiards Championship, at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, S. Walter led C. Harrington by 432 points to 425 at the close of play. The leader had breaks of 62, 42, and 38, and Harrington 59, 41, 39, and 34.

BOOKMAKER'S FRAUD

SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE

The hearing was concluded yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, at the Wiltshire Assizes, at Devizes, of the case in which WILLIAM ROBINSON, 64, bookmaker, of Queen's-road, Ealing, was indicted on charges of having obtained, by means of a trick, a banker's cheque for £2,000 from Mr. Alfred Frankel, a retired Bradford wool merchant; and of having converted the cheque to his own use.

Robinson, in his defence on Thursday, said he still had the £2,000, which, he alleged, was a stake in a betting transaction. This was entered into during his interviews concerning the prospective purchase from Mr. Frankel of his house, The Priory, at Bradford-on-Avon, which he (Robinson) thought might be suitable for running as a country club. The bet was on Saracen, in the Manchester November Handicap, but he (Robinson) was arrested before the race was run.

Yesterday evidence was given by two representatives of estate agents to show that Robinson genuinely contemplated the purchase of The Priory.

Mr. Graham Cheesewright said that he had handled bets for Robinson, the biggest of which was for £1,500.

Mr. DU PARCQ, K.C.—Who won?—The bookmakers won.

This closed the case for the defence.

Mr. J. D. CASSELS, K.C., addressing the jury, said the defence was, "This was a bet." Robinson's arrest on November 10 rapidly put an end to the transaction. Saracen ran and lost on November 23.

Mr. DU PARCQ, K.C., for the prosecution, said that Mr. Frankel did not know that Robinson was a bookmaker and an undischarged bankrupt. Regarding the scheme involving the £2,000 Frankel said that he was given the assurance that it was not betting and that the betting had been already done. "This was, I suggest," said Mr. Du Parcq, "a carefully laid and well thought out plot and device, the book being baited with skill and ingenuity, and in such a way as to attract a man of simplicity of character. I do not ask you to say that Mr. Frankel was a fool. He was an honest man, too much inclined to believe in the honesty of others. I ask you to say that this is a clever fraud."

The jury found Robinson *Guilty* of obtaining the cheque by false pretences.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE sentenced Robinson to three years' penal servitude, and ordered him to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The Old Westminsters beat the Old Cholmeleians at Eton Fives in Dean's Yard, Westminster, yesterday by five games to four, the matches and points being equal at two all and 115 all respectively.

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GOLF

THE CONCENTRATION CONTEST

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

If all goes well, I shall on the day on which these words appear in print be making a journey to a course and a house that I know deliciously well. I can, again touching wood to avert the evil chance, predict my proceedings with some exactness. Having handed over my luggage to my friend the carrier, I shall decline to be carried myself, but shall stump along the village street in the dark, looking at the twinkling lights on the other side of the water. At a certain point I shall turn up a rocky path, carefully avoiding the sharp end of a gutter which a paternal and local authority has placed at the exact height of a man's eye. A little more climbing and I shall get to my house and be welcomed with a special late tea and apple jelly.

After tea I shall find myself instinctively getting up out of my chair and wandering to a particular corner of the room. It is incidentally the corner behind the bookshelf in which lives dear Mr. Sherlock Holmes, my sole and invariable reading on this visit. In this corner I shall find three putters of battered and venerable aspect. One is a Schenectady, which even the Rules of Golf Committee, on whom be peace, cannot prevent me from using in somebody else's smoking room. The next looks like a very bad wooden putter, except that its head is made of some bronze substance; it is, I think, rather loose in the neck. The third is a stumpy-headed cleek, and all three have lived in that corner or in a corresponding corner in another house farther up the hill for five-and-twenty years to my certain knowledge. On an ash-tray on the ledge of the bookshelf, their traditional place, I shall find two balls, also past the first flush of their youth, and I shall putt them with one or other of the three putters at the leg of the red velvet armchair that lives by the fireplace. If the next day is wet, or if, as seems likely, the course consists of a lake with one or two casual and protruding sandhills, I shall do it again at greater length, and, in any case, I shall almost certainly do it after dinner, when I am dummy and my partner is not much liking the hand which I have put down for him.

I shall do this thing as part of a ritual which it would be almost profane to omit, and I shall enjoy it very much, but I doubt whether I shall really and wholly concentrate my mind on the task. I have so often hit the leg of that red velvet chair at night and missed the hole next morning that my faith in indoor putting has been a little undermined. I can still make my back ache, but as I straighten myself up afterwards I am not quite so sure as I once was that the agony has been worth while.

That is a sad confession, and it is the more so because I have just been reading about some indoor golfers in America who are still clearly filled with a youthful fire of hope. It appears that they meet every day at their club in New York to lunch and play afterwards upon their indoor course. The list of their fixtures for the winter months is an inspiring one. There is, first of all, a club championship, the first 16 to qualify by score play and play off by matches. There is a mysterious but obviously more light-hearted competition called a "blind handicap," in which each member is bidden to choose his own handicap and bring a guest. There are various contests in which all 18 holes are played, but only a certain number need be counted: in that number, however, must be the six water holes on the course. These water holes figure also in the "Judgment Contest," in which "the water holes must be played around with a putter only." Then there is a one-handed contest, which is self-explanatory, and an "Elimination Contest" in which everybody goes on challenging everybody else till only one survives, and an "Alibi Contest." An alibi does not mean what Mr. Weller, senior, thought it meant, when discussing Mr. Thomas Wildspark's acquittal on the charge of manslaughter; it means an excuse, more particularly a bad one, and the point of this contest is that the player is allowed to replay any four shots in the round without penalty.

Finally there is a contest the educational value of which must be higher than that of all the rest, for it is called a "Concentration Contest." It consists of 18 holes of medal play, and "any onlooker or opponent may do anything to distract the player's attention, except to touch player, ball, or hole." The golfer who wins that prize will have earned it if ever anyone did, for what a terrific picture is summoned up by the conditions of combat. Just imagine having to pitch not once but six times over a water-jump while your friends dance round you like Red Indians making baseball noises. Many, no doubt, will fall early by the wayside, but some imperturbable warrior will go on unmoved till he has only the last water-shot to make. The crowd around him will have been gradually swelled by all those who have torn up their cards, every man of them filled with an almost insane longing to see a splash. To the man who has gone through that experience a whole battalion of caddies with the hiccups would seem an eerie silence. I imagine the prospective winner training himself in a room full of alarm clocks and mechanical jumping frogs, while his children receive small bribes to open the door at intervals quite suddenly and shout "Boo."

To such stern tests as these I do not aspire; indeed, the greater concentration will in this case be demanded of the bridge players, who must be proof against the sound of my raking for my ball under their table. Still, I do mean to take my indoor putting as seriously as I can this time. I have a premonition that the bronze-headed club is going to beat me. There is only one thing that is a little worrying. Even the most beautifully immutable things cannot remain the same for ever, and a rumour reaches me that my host has bought a new and fluffy carpet for that room. You really cannot putt on fluffiness, however gorgeous, and if the rumour is true, it hardly seems worth while going.

THE LUCIFER GOLFING SOCIETY

The Empire (Overseas) golf competition, organized by the Lucifer Golfing Society of London, will be held at Walton Heath this year, and will consist of 36 holes against Bogey under handicap, 18 holes being played on Tuesday, July 8, and 18 holes on Wednesday, July 9.

GOLF CLUB STEWARDS' ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Golf Club Stewards' Association was held in London on Monday under the chairmanship of Major H. Clifford Palmer, when it was reported that 15 new members had been elected during the past year. Lord Riddell was unanimously re-elected president, and the vice-presidents were re-elected. The hon. secretary, Mr. G. H. Paine (Woodcote Park), was re-elected, and Mr. E. Folland (Croham Hurst) and Mr. E. Dale (Knole Park) were appointed chairman and vice-chairman respectively for the ensuing year.

The annual dinner of the association is to be held at the Hotel Metropole on February 11. The Spring Tournament will be held on April 16 at West Kent, and the Autumn Meeting and Championship will be decided at East Brighton on a date in September.

HUNTING

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

STAGHOUNDS

BERKS AND BUCKS FARMERS'.—Tu., Ford; F., Hind's Head, Bray—11.30.
DEVON AND SOMERSET.—Tu., Hawkcombe Head; Th., Chilly Bridge; S., Cloutsham—10.30.
KENT, MID.—W., outlying deer ('phone Boughton 4 or Hunton 16); S., The Chequers, Smarden—11.
NEW FOREST.—M., Ocknell Pond; F., The Okefield, Lyndhurst—11.
QUANTOCK.—Th., Quantock Farm—10.45.

FOXHOUNDS

ALBRIGHTON.—M., Shrewsbury Lodge, Weston-under-Lizard (by-day); Tu., Sutton Maddock Church; Th., The Rising Sun, Moreton; S., Brewood—11.
ASHFORD VALLEY.—M., Red Lion, Biddenden; F., Swan Inn, Little Chart—11.
ATHERSTONE.—M., Carlton; W., Clifton Campville; F., Little Claybrook; S., Astley Castle Gate—11.
AVON VALE.—To-day, North Bradley (cap for R.A.B.I.)—10.45.
BEAUFORT'S, DUKE OF.—M., Swalletts Gate; Tu., Knockdown; W., Kelston; Th., The Monument; F., Toghill; S., Sevington (cap for R.A.B.I.)—10.45.
BEDALE.—M., Danby-on-Yore; W., Tanfield Bridge; F., Ainderby Steeple—11.
BERKELEY.—M., Berwick; Tu., Whitminster; Th., Rangeworthy—11; S., Kennels—11.15.
BERKELEY, OLD.—To-day, Merlin's Cave, Chalfont St. Giles (by-day); M., Ashley Green; Th., Penn Street—11.
BERKS, OLD.—Tu., Step Farm; W., Lew; F., Kitemore—11.
BERKS, SOUTH.—M., Aldermaston Village; Tu., Round Oak, Padworth; Th., Shinfield Grange; F., Hawkridge House—11.
BICESTER.—M., Piddington Gate; Tu., Evenley; Th., Eythrope Bridge; S., Priors Hardwick—11.
BLACKMORE VALE.—M., Clifton Wood; Tu., Chilthorne Domer; Th., Green Man, Pulham; S., Sandley (cap for R.A.B.I.)—11.
BLANKNEY.—M., Dunston Pillar; Th., Asgarby; S., Coleby Hall—11.
BRECON.—To-day, Cantref Bridge; W., Upper Chapel—10.45; S., Scethrog—10.30.
BROCKLESBY.—M., Roxton Wood; W., Binbrook Scallows; F., Caistor Double Gates; S., Great Coates Station—11.
BURTON.—M., Middle Rasen; W., Glentworth; S., Aisthorpe Hall—11.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—M., Red House, Longstowe; Tu., Stonely; F., Toft; S., Graveley—11.
CATTISTOCK.—M., Cerne Abbas; Tu., Haydon Gate; W., Stockwood Common; F., Swyre; S., Seaborough Court—11.
CHIDDINGFOLD.—To-day, Run Common; W., White Horse, Hascombe; S., The Compasses—11.
CLIFTON-ON-TEME.—W., Sapey Common; S., The Fox—11.
COTSWOLD.—Tu., Staverton House; W., Notgrove Station; F., Bull's Cross; S., Perrott's Brook—11.
COTSWOLD, NORTH.—Tu., Kineton; Th., Snowshill; S., Winchcombe—10.45.
COTTESMORE.—M., Bourne; Tu., Loddington Mill; Th., Losecoat Field—11; S., The Durham Ox—11.30.
CRAVEN.—M., Dairy House Farm; W., Nags Head, Martin; S., Lockinge Brick Kiln—11.
CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM.—M., Coneyhurst Common; Tu., Copsale; Th., Arundel Station—11.
CROOME.—Tu., Hanley Swan; Th., New Inn, Cropthorne; S., Norton Barracks—11.
CUMBERLAND.—Tu., Sunderland; F., Waver Toll (instead of West Ward)—10.30.
CUMBERLAND FARMERS'.—M., Crown Inn, Broadfield; Th., Great Orton—11.
CURRE'S, SIR EDWARD.—M., Cross Hands; Th., Cobblers Plain—11.
DARTMOOR.—Tu., Cornwood Common; W., California; F., Hexworthy; S., Brent Station—11.
DAVIES'S, MR. DAVID.—W., Old Hall; S., Bwlchyffridd—10.
DEVON, EAST.—M., Four Horse Shoes, Dulford; Th., Halfway House; S., Clyst St. George—11.
DEVON, SOUTH.—Tu., New Inn; Th., Rising Sun Inn; S., Rowdon Gate—11.
DORSET, SOUTH.—M., Alton Pancras; Th., Lytchett Matravers; S., Wool Bridge—11.
DOWNHAM.—W., Pentney Bridge; S., Beechamwell Hall—11.
DULVERTON.—M., Westwater Bridge; W., Sandyway; F., Molland Village; S., Five Cross Ways—11.
DURHAM, SOUTH.—M., Wolviston; F., Bishopton—11.
EGGESFORD.—M., Barrington Moor; Th., South Zeal (by invitation)—11.
ERIDGE.—To-day, Bells Yew Green; W., Withyham Station; S., The Maypole, High Hurstwood—11.
ESSEX.—M., Abridge; W., Toot Hill—11; F., Great Bardfield—10.45; S., White Roding—11.
ESSEX AND SUFFOLK (ESSEX SIDE).—Tu., Layer de la Haye; F., Bentley Green (cap for R.A.B.I.)—11.
ESSEX AND SUFFOLK (SUFFOLK SIDE).—M., Nayland White Hart; F., West Hill, Copdock—11.
ESSEX, EAST.—Tu., Finchingfield—11.15; Th., Greenstead Green; S., Champion Lodge—11.
ESSEX UNION.—Tu., Lion Lodge; Th., Graces Walk; S., Laindon Common—11.
EXMOOR.—M., Oare Post; W., Kinsford Water; F., Kitnor Heath—11.
FERNIE.—M., Willoughby Waterless—11; Th., Burton Overy—11.30; F., Thorpe Langton—11.
FITZWILLIAM'S, MR. G.—M., Elton; W., Tilbrook Hall; Th., Central Flying School, Wittering; S., Upton, Hunts—10.45.
FLINT AND DENBIGH.—Tu., Coed Coch; S., Galltfaenan—11.
FOUR BURROW.—M., Pendarves Lodge—11; Th., St. Columb—10.30.
GARTH.—M., Bee Hive, White Waltham; W., Hatch Gate; F., West Green—11; S., Easthampstead Park—11.30.
GLAMORGAN.—M., New Inn Bridge; W., St. Hilary; F., Wenvoe—11.
GRAFTON.—M., Tiffield; W., Deanshanger; F., High Cross, Syresham; S., Westbury—11.
GROVE.—M., Whitwell; W., Hesley Lodge; F., Wheatley—11.
HAMBLEDON.—M., Stoner Hill; W., Southwick Village; S., Bishops Waltham—11.
H.H.—To-day, Buck's Horn Oak, Alice Holt; M., Inadown House, Newton Valence; Tu., Matterley Gate; Th., Windmill Hill; S., Well—11.
HEREFORDSHIRE, NORTH.—M., Buckenhill Lodge; Th., Canon Frome Lodge; S., Hope Post Office—11.
HEREFORDSHIRE, SOUTH.—Tu., Thruxton Church; Th., Caldicot Pike; S., Harewood End—11.
HEYTHROP.—To-day, Oddington Village (instead of Cross Hands); M., Heythrop Village; W., Farmington Village; F., Moreton-in-Marsh; S., Ascot-under-Wychwood—10.45.
HOLDERNESS.—M., Westnor House, Hornsea; Tu., Barracks, Beverley; Th., Wyton Manor; S., Holme-on-Spalding—10.45.
HURSLEY.—M., Norman Court; F., Clump, Chilworth—11.
HURWORTH.—Tu., Blackman; S., Welbury Station—10.45.
ISLE OF WIGHT.—M., Clamerkin Bridge; F., Thorley—11.
JONES'S, MR. ARTHUR.—Th., Bell Inn, Pensax—11.
KENT, EAST.—M., Coldred; W., Smeeth Station; S., Elham—11.
KENT, WEST.—W., Romney Street; S., Chiddingstone Castle—11.
LAMERTON.—To-day, Stowford Village; M., Polson Bridge; Th., Wasp Moor Gate—11.
LEDBURY.—M., Hanfield School; F., Hethel Pit Gate—10.45.
LEDBURY, NORTH.—Tu., Cliffe Arms, Mathon; F., Petty France—10.45.
LLANGIBBY.—Tu., Olway Inn, Usk; F., Cefn Tilla Gate, Llanthewy—11.
LUDLOW.—M., Little Hereford Bridge (South); Th., Bouldon; S., Delbury Hall—11.
MENDIP.—W., Charlton House; S., Priddy Hill Farm—11.
MEYNELL.—M., The Cottage, Foston; Tu., Grindley Station; Th., Kirk Langley; S., Six Lane Ends—11.
MIDDLETON, EAST.—M., Wold Newton; F., Rudston—10.45.
MILVAIN'S, LIEUT.-COLONEL.—To-day, Newlands, Belford; W., Amerside Law—10.45; S., Middleton Hall, Belford—10.45.
MONMOUTHSHIRE.—M., Llanvihangel; Th., Glenmonnow; F., Tregare—11.
NEW FOREST.—Tu., Hill Top Gate; Th., Embley Park; S., Queen's Head, Burley—11.
NEWMARKET AND THURLOW.—M., Stradishall; Th., Balsham Place; S., Brinkley—11.
NOTTS, SOUTH.—To-day, Fiskerton—11.
OAKLEY.—Tu., Podington Hayes; Th., Salford; S., Souldrop—10.45.
OXFORDSHIRE, SOUTH.—M., Hempton; F., Stow Wood—11.
PEMBROKESHIRE.—M., Spittal; Th., Waterston—11.
PEMBROKESHIRE, SOUTH.—Tu., Killanow Gate; F., Landshipping—11.
PORTMAN.—Tu., Doncliffe; W., Woodcutts; F., Bedchester; S., Grunts—11.
PUCKERIDGE.—M., Walden Common; W., Rickling Green; F., High Wych; S., Brent Pelham—11.
QUORN.—M., Willoughby; Tu., Gracedieu; F., Thimble Hall; S., Worthington—11.
RADNORSHIRE AND WEST HEREFORDSHIRE.—M., Shobdon; W., Kington; F., Eardisley—11.
RUFFORD.—To-day, Ossington; Tu., Kirklington; S., Egmanton—11.
RUTLAND'S, DUKE OF.—Tu., Honington Hall; W., Landyke Lane; F., Cold Harbour; S., Long Clawson—11.
SEAVINGTON.—M., Chideock; Th., Bunford Hollow—11.
SHROPSHIRE, NORTH.—M., Albrighton; Tu., Hodnet; Th., Hinstock Hall; F., Crudgington—11. (Cap each day for the H.S.B.S. and R.A.B.I.)
SHROPSHIRE, SOUTH.—M., Pitchford Hall; Th., Vennington—11.
SILVERTON.—M., Kenn Village; Th., Creedy Bridge—11.
SINNINGTON.—M., Wombleton; Th., Ness Hall; S., Pockley—11.
SOMERSET, WEST.—M., Raleigh's Cross; Crowcombe Court (Quantock Pack); Tu., Aisholt (Quantock Pack); W., Bicknoller Post; Th., Hopcott; F., Stogursey (Quantock Pack—cap for R.A.B.I.); S., Hartrow Manor (cap for R.A.B.I.)—11.
SOUTHDOWN.—Tu., Wickham Place, Hurst; W., Northease; F., Star, Piltdown; S., The Hooks, Chailey—11.
SOUTHWOLD.—To-day, Tumby Gate (by-day, in addition to Claxby-by-Well); M., Burwell Wood; W., Hareby House; Th., Sixhills; F., Wood Enderby; S., Aby Station—10.45.
STAFFORDSHIRE, NORTH.—M., Fair Oak; W., Great Bridgeford Station; Th., Tittensor Chase; S., The Cliffe, Wybunbury—11.
STAFFORDSHIRE, SOUTH.—Tu., Railway Hotel, Shenstone; S., Shaw Lane Lodge, Kings Bromley Park—11.
STEVENSTONE.—M., Yarnscombe; W., Pretty Tops, Merton; F., Taddiport—11.
SURREY UNION.—To-day, Brook Lodge, Broome Hall; Tu., Ewhurst—11; S., Ockley Green—11.15.
SUSSEX, EAST.—To-day, Jevington; Tu., Ninfield; Th., Plough Inn, Westfield; S., Wartling Hill—11.
TAUNTON VALE.—M., Forches Corner; Tu., Hatch; Th., Goathurst; F., Broadway Pound—11.
TEDWORTH.—Tu., Oare Hill; W., Lower Chuton; F., Milton; S., Beeches Barn—11.
TEME VALLEY.—Tu., Stanage Schools; F., Cwm Heyope House—10.45.
TIARKS'S, MR.—Tu., Banwell Castle; F., Tynings Farm, Charterhouse—11.
TICKHAM.—To-day, Lorenden Ospringe—12; M., Tong; W., Otterden; S., Snoad Street—11.
TIVERTON.—To-day, Thelbridge Cross (by invitation); M., Dowhills; W., Cove Bridge; S., Cruwcombe—11.
TREDEGAR'S, LORD.—M., The Barracks, Newport (by invitation of Colonel A. K. Main, D.S.O., and the officers of the R.H.A.); Th., Lisvane—11.
UNITED PACK.—W., Newcastle; F., Marshbrook—11.
V.W.H. (LORD BATHURST'S).—Tu., Ampney Park; F., Horse and Groom, Charlton—11.
V.W.H. (CRICKLADE).—M., Somerford Common; Tu., Hay Lane Wharf; Th., Three Horse Shoes; S., Cricklade—11.
VINE.—Tu., Keepers Lodge, Easton Park; Th., Beach Arms, Oakley; S., Six Bells, Bramley—11.
WARWICKSHIRE.—M., Whimpstone Bridge; Tu., Barton-on-the-Heath; Th., Ufton Cross; F., Bitham House—10.45.
WARWICKSHIRE, NORTH.—Tu., Wolston; W., Wroxall Abbey; F., Aston Cantlow; S., Ullenhall—11.
WESTERN.—Tu., Zennor; F., Kelynack—11.
WHADDON CHASE.—Tu., Winslow; S., Thornborough—11.15.
WHEATLAND.—Tu., Astley Abbotts; F., Middleton Scriven; S., Wyke—11.
WILLIAMS-WYNN'S, SIR W.—M., Horsley; W., Bettisfield; Th., Broughton; S., Ellesmere—10.45.
WILTON.—M., New Farm; W., Hurdcott House; S., West Park—11.
WILTS, SOUTH AND WEST.—M., Wincombe Lodge; W., Chapel Farm, East Knoyle; Th., Zeals House (cap for R.A.B.I.); S., Upton Noble—11.
WORCESTERSHIRE.—M., Broad Green; W., Hartley; F., Himbleton—11.
WYLYE VALLEY.—Tu., Terry Hill; F., "Highbury," Warminster—11.
ZETLAND.—Tu., Greta Bridge; Th., Scaby (cap for H.S.B.S. and R.A.B.I.); S., Stapleton (cap for H.S.B.S. and R.A.B.I.)—10.45.

RACING

WINDSOR MEETING ABANDONED

The announcement yesterday that the Stewards had decided to abandon the programme at Windsor, which had been postponed from yesterday until to-day, came as no surprise, as on Thursday there was little hope of the fixture being carried through owing to the flooded state of the course.

The funeral of George Bell, a former well-known North-country jockey, took place at Newmarket yesterday afternoon.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHING

EPSOM DERBY STAKES.—Elsworth by 10 p.m. Thursday.

COURSING

AVON VALLEY MEETING

The Avon Valley Coursing Meeting was concluded yesterday, when Sir R. W. Burbidge set up something in the nature of a record, as he took the total prize money, amounting to £200, in the United Produce Stakes. His three representatives, Wastewater, Wretham, and Windover, all from different litters, were left standing, and there was no necessity to go beyond the fourth round.

The results were:—

The **AVON VALLEY UNITED PRODUCE STAKES.**

THIRD ROUND

Mr. S. W. Beer's bk d BIRDWOOD, beat Mr. C. G. Osborne's w bd d GO ON.
Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd d WASTEWATER beat Mr. R. Rank's r f b RAPID REPLY.
Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd d WRETHAM beat Mr. C. A. Osborne's w bd b GET OBEDIENT.
Sir R. W. Burbidge's bk b WINDOVER beat Mr. R. Rank's bd b RED REP.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's bd w d WATER CHUTE beat Mr. C. Thomas's f w d CAN'T TALK.
Sir M. McAlpine's bd d KING OF HEARTS beat Captain K. Gladstone's bd d GRUNTER.

FOURTH ROUND

WASTEWATER beat BIRDWOOD.
WRETHAM beat WATER CHUTE.
WINDOVER beat KING OF HEARTS.

DECIDER

Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd d WASTEWATER, by Jovial Judge—Waterplane; Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd d WRETHAM, by Latude—One Drop; and Sir R. W. Burbidge's bk b WINDOVER, by Denny—Clicquot, divided the stakes.

The **AMPORT STAKES** for 16 All Ages.

THIRD ROUND

WILD CANYON beat NATIVE CHIEFTAIN.
EASTERN BALLAD beat RED DIVER.

DECIDER

Mrs. S. Whitburn's bd b WILD CANYON, by Blower—White Coat, and Mr. E. Baxter's r f b EASTERN BALLAD, by Jerrim—Edith's Brooch, divided the stakes.

The **ANDOVER STAKES** for Eight Puppies.

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. Osborne's bd b p MERRY OLD, by Best Judge—Five of Diamonds, beat Mr. W. Combes's f d p WEDDED COMFORT, by Ardloop—Rambling Lassie II.
Lady Janet Bailey's bd d LORD OF LAKE by Hopeful—Go Guessing, beat Mr. E. A. Lawson's bd w d RECTOR OF RYDE, by Jamie—Roadhead Rally.
Captain K. Gladstone's r b GUSTY, by Hopeful—Go Guessing, beat Captain G. Miller (ns) bd d CAPTAIN MARK, by Guards Brigade—Cutty Mark.
Mrs. T. Pullin's bd d PRICELESS PERSONALITY, by Honest Encounter—Honest Cora, beat Mr. H. Chandler's w bk b p MENTMORE CALLING, by Ballyshannon—Nettle Rash.

SECOND ROUND

LORD OF LAKE beat MERRY OLD.
GUSTY beat PRICELESS PERSONALITY.

DECIDER

LORD OF LAKE and GUSTY divided the stakes.

The **SALISBURY STAKES** for Eight Puppies.

FIRST ROUND

Mrs. W. Hann's r f d TINTO, by Harico—Ginger II., beat Mr. C. Fitchet's bd w d HARNHAM DUCK, by Duck's Egg—Harnham Queen.
Mr. B. Curtis's bd b COOMBE LADY, by Coombe Lad—Wareham Daisy, beat Mrs. Osborne's bd b MIDNIGHT OWL, by Best Judge—Five of Diamonds.
Captain G. Miller (ns) f w d LEYTON PRINCE, by Boveway Gold Eye—Phil, a bye. Mrs. Wick's bk d MENTAL WORKER, by Running Rein—Hasty Kiss, drawn.
Captain G. Miller (ns) bk b JAMIE'S BRIGADE, by Jamie—Fresh Foam, beat Mr. W. Warren's f w d KNOYLE WIZARD, by Demetrius—Wrinklet.

SECOND ROUND

TINTO beat COOMBE LADY.
JAMIE'S BRIGADE beat LEYTON PRINCE.

DECIDER

TINTO and JAMIE'S BRIGADE divided the stakes.

YESTERDAY'S RUNS

THE BEAUFORT met at Wickwar yesterday, handled three foxes, and marked a brace to ground. A fox from Canhouse Farm made several circles, going through the Ridge and past Goose Green. He was viewed near Bramscombe, and led through Lordswood, over Sodbury Common, finding sanctuary in a haystack at Gashouse. From King's Withybed hounds ran by Little Sodbury to Lyegrove, and killed in a shed. A Beechten fox led through Bath Verge to Badminton Gardens and back. Hounds divided near Seven Miles Plantation, and were stopped.

THE BELVOIR, after meeting at Folkingham yesterday, made a very disappointing start. It was quite late in the afternoon before hounds found a fox outside Casswell's Plantation at Osbournby. They ran over the grasses to Aswarby Rectory and turned into Aswarby Hall gardens, ran through the lodge gates, and continued into the park. The fox came round in front of the hall and over the road, then through the Tallyho Plantation to Osbournby Hill-top, where darkness compelled hounds to stop.

THE BICESTER met yesterday at Wotton House. Hounds were quickly away from Tittershal Wood and hunted nicely past the Saw Mills, through the Rushbeds and past Ludgershall and Piddington Village nearly to Piddington Wood. Turning left-handed they crossed Muswell Hill to Chilling Place and ran on the Rushbeds, where hounds changed foxes and were stopped after a very good hound hunt of 2½ hours. From Ham Wood hounds ran through Doddershall and Grendon Wood, turning back to Ham Green, where scent failed.

THE BRAMHAM MOOR were met by a very large field at Wighill Village yesterday after the Hunt Ball. Hounds killed a fox at Shireoaks and another after crossing two fields. Several coverts were blank, but the pack killed a fox at Walton Wood, and took another to Wighill Church, and lost him. A fox, seen to enter the loft, was hunted through Bickerton Spring, past Minster Hagg, and through Lincroft to the Willow Garth. He came back to Lincroft and was marked to ground after a hunt of 40 minutes.

THE GROVE met at Sturton yesterday. Hounds found in Littlebrough Willows and hunted to Burton Willows. They did not enter this covert, but came up to Sturton and went back to West Burton Old Churchyard. The fox was headed and was lost near the village after a slow 60 minutes. They found again in Caddow Wood, and ran to the far side of Hutchinson's Holt. The fox was headed, and came back through Caddow Wood and, passing Leverton Mill, ran down to North Leverton, turned by South Leverton and, hunting by Sheds Farm, the pack were stopped at dusk outside Treswell Wood. Hounds hunted beautifully on a poor scent.

THE NORTH WARWICKSHIRE met at Arrow, near Alcester, yesterday. Scent served well during the day, and in the second hunt of the day hounds ran really fast. They found a fox in the Ragley Hall coverts and ran him over the Warwickshire-Worcestershire Railway into Weethley Wood and back again to Ragley, where he was killed. Another fox from Hanging Well Wood led hounds on a rare scent towards Coughton Court, and, doubling back short at Alcester, ran through Cold Comfort Wood and over the railway to Hill Farm, at Edgoak, and lost him after a capital 50 minutes' hunt.

THE PYTCHLEY met at Naseby yesterday. Hounds found in Naseby covert, and hunted to short of the Marston Hills, where scent failed. From Longhold they ran by Sulby covert to Sibbertoft, and again from Longhold through Naseby covert and Sulby old covert before the fox got to ground in Mr. Hugh Chamberlain's field. The terriers evicted him, and he was killed. Finding their next fox in some kale near Naseby Reservoir, they ran through Naseby Woolleys, by Naseby covert and Longhold, being run out of scent on the Sibbertoft-Kelmarsh road.

THE QUORN had an exceptionally large field out at yesterday's meet at Melton Mowbray after the hunt ball, the Duke of Gloucester being among them. Hounds ran well with a fox from Gaddesby Privets round by Rearsby, Queniborough, and Hungerton, reaching the Prince of Wales's Covert in 50 minutes. There they probably changed foxes, scent being not so good, as the bitch pack hunted over a lovely line of country as far as Barkby Thorpe.

THE WARWICKSHIRE met at Tysoe yesterday. Hounds ran from Epwell Warren with a very good fox to the Brailes and Swalcliffe road. He may have been headed there, and, swinging right-handed, ran fast to Old Dyke and reached Compton Wynyates. Hounds eventually lost a very tired fox in the grounds after a hunt of 1¼ hour. The pack had a twisty hunt from Tyne Hill, and from Mr. Salmon's Gorse they ran through Regnal Botton to Edge Hill, and nearly reached Kineton Oaks, where hounds were stopped at dark after an excellent hunt of 75 minutes.

Mr. A. K. Motion, of Witham, has been appointed Master of the East Essex Hunt.

Letters to the Editor

CLEARING THE SLUMS

REBATES OF RENT FOR CHILDREN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Ministry of Health is presumably now considering the Housing Bill which it is believed is to be introduced early in the New Year.

May we be allowed to point out a possible danger in connexion with this Bill? A great deal of stress has lately been laid on the importance of clearing away slum houses. It is true that many of these houses are utterly unfit for human habitation and ought to be destroyed. But if this is done without first providing an adequate number of new houses, at charges within the capacity of tenants to pay, it will merely intensify the present appalling overcrowding which exists in nearly every part of the country.

About 2,000,000 children are growing up in the slums to-day, most of them under overcrowded conditions. By far the most difficult part of the slum problem would be solved if we could get these 2,000,000 children out of the slums. Previous attempts to deal with this problem have proved unavailing, because nearly all the houses built since the War are too highly rented for the lower-paid workers with dependent children, who form the majority of those living under overcrowded or slum conditions. If a man is earning £2 to £3, out of which he has to keep a young family and is now paying 8s. for a slum dwelling near his work, it is useless to offer him a suburban house at 11s. to 18s. The extra rent and fares are quite beyond him. On the other hand, attempts to rehouse such workers at low rents on central sites are extremely costly. Judging from recent experiments, the cost to the public purse is double to treble the amount of the present Wheatley subsidy.

What is the remedy? It will, we suggest, be found in recognition of the truth that the heavy but temporary burden of child dependency is the main cause of the inability of workers to pay the standard rents of ordinary subsidized houses, and that this difficulty can be met best by allowing rebates of rent, say, 1s. to 2s. for each dependent child, subject to a maximum of, say, half the standard rent. This plan, which has already been put into operation on a small scale by at least one borough and a few public utility societies, would be far less costly and more effective than a general lowering of rents.

To illustrate this, let us suppose that our general labourer, earning 40s. a week, has three children, aged 13½, 12, and 10. His slum rent of 8s. leaves him barely enough for sheer physical necessaries. But six years' hence that man's children should all be wage-earners, and the family income may be £4 to £6 or more. To refuse him substantial rent assistance now is to compel him to rear his family under conditions dangerous to physical and moral health. To put that assistance on a permanent basis by offering him a house at an abnormally low rent when he no longer needs it would be a gross waste of public money.

In conclusion, may we express the hope that the Government Bill will be so framed as to achieve the two things: first, to get the children out of the slums; and, secondly, to do it with the lowest possible burden on public funds? We believe that these two objects can only be achieved on the general lines advocated in this letter.

We are yours faithfully,
ERNEST D. SIMON.
ELEANOR F. RATHBONE.
House of Commons, S.W.1.

CHRISTIAN TENETS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Bishop of Birmingham may be as unorthodox as Mr. Noyes supposes, but to seek to establish this on the basis of an assertion that "the Christian Church has never made the unguarded statement that Jesus was God" is to fly in the face not only of facts but of the necessities of the Catholic creed. The assertion is true. It is as much part of the Nicene Faith to declare that our Lord cannot be called God absolutely as to hold that He is true God.

The phrase "God from God," which is the full description of the deity of the Son, carries a limitation which theologians have always recognized as vital to the orthodox dogma of the Blessed Trinity. An "unguarded statement" leads to heresy.

Yours, &c.,
J. G. SIMPSON.
The Laurel Court, Peterborough, Jan. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Some of your readers will have been disquieted by the charge made against the Bishop of Birmingham that his cited writings imply disbelief in the Deity of our Lord; may a layman, a stranger to the Bishop, and from a sense of the need of fair play, call attention to the Bishop's positive statement of his Faith expressed in the book "The Inner Life Essays in Liberal Evangelicalism," 2nd Series (Hodder and Stoughton)? The Bishop writes: "What place does Christ occupy in this scheme? We believe that in Jesus God was as completely manifested as was possible under human limitations. Our Lord was Very Man with a truly human mind. He was also Very God, showing His Deity in His humanly perfect revelation of spiritual reality and in His complete loyalty to the Father's Will."

If anyone questions the orthodoxy of this statement I must leave its justification to a theologian—being myself only a layman, with no theologian at his elbow.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM WOOD.
39A, Chesham-street, S.W.1, Jan. 16.

SYON PARK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Will you allow me to add to the many protests already made in your columns against the proposed scheme for converting one of the most beautiful spots in Middlesex into a sewage farm the fervent hope of the London and Greater London Playing Fields Association that this dreadful scheme will not be allowed to materialize?

The Middlesex County Council has shown itself one of the most progressive public bodies in the matter of preserving open spaces, playing fields, and recreation grounds, and one can only trust that it will live up to its reputation and refuse to connive at such desecration of the amenities of its county.

Yours faithfully,
F. R. BUSH, Secretary.
London and Greater London Playing Fields Association, 21, Denison House, Vauxhall - bridge - road, S.W.1, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Deacon, who is believed to have been the first woman to gain a certificate as a qualified chemist in England, having passed the examination in 1868, has died at Fleckney, Leicestershire.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

LORD GREY AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone's letter in your columns of to-day will give pleasure to all the enemies of Liberalism, but will occasion regret to many who have fought by his side in past days. He should realize that his attack on Mr. Lloyd George is, in effect, an attack upon the Parliamentary party. For our leader (elected with only one dissentient voice) has consulted us on every important occasion during this difficult Session, and has never attempted to impose his own decision upon us. I doubt whether in the whole previous history of the party more ample opportunity for full and free discussion has been given.

Our attitude upon the Indian problem, first expressed by Lord Reading in the House of Lords, has been actuated by a desire to avoid misunderstandings which are now, unfortunately, only too apparent, and may lead to bitter disillusionment in the future.

That, however, is a matter of opinion; but upon the Coal Bill Mr. Harcourt Johnstone commits himself to statements of fact. "It is believed that Sir Herbert Samuel . . . has managed to come to an agreement with Mr. Graham as to the lines on which the Bill will be amended with Liberal consent. But Mr. Lloyd George throws all this over." By whom was this curious belief entertained? By Mr. Johnstone, in the security of his study? Members of the Parliamentary party, who had the advantage (denied to Mr. Johnstone) of being in close touch with Sir Herbert throughout the crisis, had the best of all possible reasons for believing the contrary. And if Mr. Lloyd George was guilty of repudiating this quite imaginary agreement, what is the position of Sir Herbert himself, who joined in leading us into the Opposition Lobby? For myself, I desire no better justification for my vote against the Bill than Mr. Johnstone's own statement: "This is a bad Bill: a very bad Bill indeed." That is the kind of Bill I should normally vote against, and I should not be restrained by the possibility of making it rather less bad in Committee.

But Mr. Johnstone's trump card is the terrible prospect of a dissolution if the Bill had been defeated. Have the apostles of political purity really descended to this—that Liberals are to vote for "a very bad Bill indeed" because they may have to face their constituents if they do not? On principle it is indefensible, and it would have the practical result of reducing the party to complete impotence even in amending and improving "very bad Bills"; for why should the Government yield one inch even in Committee to a bluff that could always be called with impunity? I rejoice that our counsels are being led with greater courage and less opportunism than would be shown by such a policy, and that the Liberal Party, in spite of enemies within and without, is still able to make its voice heard in the government of our national destinies.

Yours, &c.,
F. KINGSLEY GRIFFITH.
House of Commons, Jan. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On Tuesday last Mr. Ramsay Muir made a speech at Croydon, very fully reported in your columns, in which he makes two statements about the Lloyd George Fund:—

(1) "On every occasion on which money had been asked for from Mr. Lloyd George's Fund it had been transferred unconditionally to the elected authority that ran the party organization."

(2) "For legal reasons the fund could not be transferred *en bloc*."

May I ask Mr. Muir two perfectly simple questions? I will put the first one in Lord Grey's own words, used on December 13, 1926, at the time of the negotiations between Mr. Lloyd George and the Administrative Committee of the Liberal Party. He said:—"We are told that the offer to finance the headquarters organization from Mr. Lloyd George's Fund is and always has been in these last few weeks an unconditional offer. If it was unconditional, then what are the negotiations about? If anyone wishes to make a contribution to the party fund the Liberal Million Fund is open. I made a contribution to it myself. It did not take five minutes to write a cheque and post it. There was no need for a committee and weeks of negotiation."

The second is this:—If large sums, amounting to many hundreds of thousands of pounds, could be transferred "unconditionally" in the past to the Liberal Party, what are the legal difficulties which prevent the transference of the remaining hundreds of thousands of pounds in the fund "unconditionally" to the Liberal Party? Is the fund held under a deed of trust which prevents this? Indeed, is it held under a deed of trust at all? Or is it, in fact, the personal property of Mr. Lloyd George to give or withhold as suits him best?

Yours faithfully,
WALTER R. REA.
Ditcham Park, Petersfield, Jan. 16.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, as reported in the Press of January 11, makes it abundantly clear that there has been a change of naval policy since the present Government came into office, whereby the minimum number of cruisers required for the service of the British Empire has been reduced from 70 to 50. It is for the public to consider on what exact grounds this reduction of 20 in the total number of our cruisers can be justified.

It is not, nor has it ever been, suggested that any alteration is contemplated in the principle laid down that the requirements of cruisers for purely fleet purposes are five for every three capital ships. Since we are at present allowed 15 capital ships, it is obvious that 25 cruisers must be reserved for fleet purposes alone.

The number of cruisers required for the protection of commerce is governed by the length and number of the Empire's trade routes, which cannot be altered by any question of policy, even if put forward by a Socialist Government. This number is constant, and has, as a matter of fact, remained at practically the same figure—namely, 45—throughout our naval history. If the volume of our Empire trade expands, as we hope it will, the number might indeed have to be increased. There can, therefore, be no justification for any reduction in the number of our trade route cruisers. On the other hand, the number of our battleships is a matter which is governed by policy, and consequently it might reasonably be assumed that a change in policy would reduce our battle fleet and thereby reduce the number of cruisers required for its service.

I suggest, therefore, that if the First Lord of the Admiralty seeks to justify the large reduction of 20 in the number of our cruisers, on the grounds of policy alone, he can only do so because he expects to reduce materially the number of cruisers required for the battle fleet. It is obvious, however, that the whole 20 cannot be taken from the battle fleet, and that some must come from the trade routes, where reduction is indefensible. The British Empire has a right to explicit information on this vital point.

Yours faithfully,
ARCHIBALD R. J. SOUTHBY,
Commander, Royal Navy, M.P.
House of Commons, Jan. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—An argument, to be brief, may have to be elliptic. In calling the problem of our naval standard purely European, I meant that it was one to be settled by the Powers cooperating for international purposes in this Continent. Of these Japan is, of course, one of the most important. Italy and France, but more particularly the latter, are very critically interested in the safety of the Eastern trade routes, and it seems reasonable to assume that agreement between Great Britain and these two Powers should go a long way towards securing the adhesion of Japan. Perhaps Admiral Custance would accept, as more exactly within his meaning, the statement that the problem is, if not purely European, certainly non-American—one, that is to say, which, once solved as between those within the League of Nations, would certainly command the endorsement of the United States.

What the world wants is a unit strength by which the parity standard can be measured, and this, from the very purpose of the Conference, must be substantially below what has been in debate between Great Britain and the United States. It is the latter which is the newcomer as a sea power, and it is not to be supposed that a country whose honourable record rests on its service to peace desires a provocative or menacing growth of armaments. Rightly interpreted, the new American naval doctrine is perhaps less a challenge to British sea supremacy than a reaction to the old-world assumption that armaments prevent war.

Yours faithfully,
A. H. POLLEN.
14, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C., Jan. 17.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN SURREY

REMOVAL OF UNSIGHTLY HOARDINGS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The interesting leading article on unsightly advertisements which appeared in your issue of January 8, together with the fact that an important conference on the subject opens at Oxford on Saturday, January 18, has prompted me to ask for a little space to show what has been done in Surrey within the last few years to prevent the spoilation of what is often regarded as London's most beautiful playground.

Although the Surrey County Council made by-laws in order to control advertisements under the Advertisements Regulation Acts, 1907 and 1925, in January, 1912, and January, 1927, respectively, no strenuous efforts were made to enforce them until a very small sub-committee of the General Purposes Committee of the Council was appointed in July, 1924, consisting of three members, including myself. From that date onward a more vigorous policy was adopted to enforce the by-laws, but the method of inspection was not organized as it is to-day, and complaints were generally referred to these three members of the General Purposes Committee to inspect and report upon individually to that committee.

Owing to the extensive area to be covered, and the large increase in hoardings erected within the county since the termination of the War, it was decided to enlarge the numbers of the sub-committee to five in December, 1926. Before the appointment of this enlarged sub-committee, 32 advertisements had been inspected, 28 of which were ordered to be removed. Since January, 1927, down to the end of last year, 143 hoardings or signs were inspected, of which 67 were ordered to be removed upon resolutions of the Council acting on the recommendations of the sub-committee. These orders have been complied with so far without friction.

When your readers still find advertisements standing in positions of rustic charm they should not blame the County Council, because the by-laws are applicable only to such parts of Surrey as are not within any municipal borough or within any urban district council's area containing a population according to the last Census of over 10,000. To my mind this is a grave defect in the two Acts regulating the display of advertisements, as there are many localities within an urban district which are manifestly rural in character, and I hope that this defect may be removed by an amending Act at no distant date. Also it should be remembered that hoardings situated on railway property are exempt by the 1925 Act, an anomaly which on some country station approaches needs a lot of explanation.

It is undoubtedly desirable that the public should realize that many county councils (though not all) are doing their best within their somewhat limited powers to preserve the natural beauty of England of which we are all justly proud. In accordance with the *dictum* expressed by the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) in the leading case on advertisement hoardings, Somerset County Council v. the United Billposting Company, Limited, it should be assumed that these by-laws "will be administered in a spirit of reason and good sense." Not every hoarding on the roadside constitutes an infringement; it depends upon its situation and whether it obstructs a view of the landscape or place of historic interest. Some hoardings which we have inspected actually veiled most disfiguring buildings or objects in the foreground and were consequently allowed to remain. Each case has to be judged upon its merits. The public can do much to suppress unsightly advertisements by reporting them to the Clerk of the County Council in whose county they are situate, or to the Scapa Society, 71, Eccleston-square, S.W.1.

I would conclude by calling attention to the fact that the members of the Advertisements Regulation Committee were so impressed during their many long tours of inspection by the ugliness of petrol stations that they ventured to address a resolution to the then Prime Minister, the Minister of Transport, and the Home Secretary, complaining of the hideous disfigurement which their garish colours caused, with the happy result that the Petroleum (Consolidated) Act, 1928, was passed. The question of framing by-laws under the provisions of this Act is now engaging the attention of this committee, and an inquiry has been addressed to the local authorities in the county as to (*a*) where the appearance of petrol-filling stations shall be regulated, and (*b*) where the establishment of such stations shall be prohibited. It is of great importance that the number, colour, and design of petrol stations should be strictly regulated to prevent the further vulgarising of the country-side.

It is because I believe that the public should be made aware of what is being done for their protection by county councils, particularly that of Surrey, that I have troubled you with this letter.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ERNEST METZLER, Chairman, Advertisements Regulation Sub-Committee, Surrey County Council.
Chobham, Surrey, Jan. 16.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT REHEARSALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As certain facts in connexion with my appearance at the Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert yesterday evening have appeared in the Press, I hope you will permit me to explain matters more fully, and to substantiate my protest against the conditions which prevail in orchestral concerts. Let me make it quite clear that it is these conditions that I wish to blame and not the conductor or anyone connected with the Royal Philharmonic Society.

The time allotted to the rehearsal of the Mozart Concerto which I played was quite inadequate—only about 40 minutes for a concerto which takes 25 minutes to play. It is not for me to investigate the reasons for this nor to apportion any blame. My first instinct was to refuse to play at the concert, but I consented to do so when it was pointed out to me that nothing but harm could result from such a course. I did not fear an unsuccessful performance, but the real making of music does not consist only of performances. Long experience has formed in me a profound conviction that it is an artist's duty to decline to take part in any musical activity which has not been approached in the right spirit from the beginning. Insufficient rehearsal may end in a successful performance, but as a matter of principle that fact is irrelevant. Time, concentration, and enthusiasm are essential in every phase of musical activity, and when these are absent, or only occasionally present, nothing of permanent value can be achieved.

I am yours faithfully,
ARTUR SCHNABEL.
20, Portland-place, W.1, Jan. 17.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Following the letters of Sir Robert Perks in your issue of December 12 last, and of Lord Hayter in your issue of the 11th instant, may I, as a railway traveller who has used Charing Cross Station almost daily for over a quarter of a century, be allowed through your columns to voice my protest on behalf of my fellow-travellers against the removal of the station to the south side of the river? The bulk of the passengers using the station—over 50,000 daily, and their number is constantly increasing—are wage-earners and others having business in and around Westminster. Thousands of them have settled in Kent and have invested and are investing their savings in the purchase of their homes there, because of the advantage to them of the existing station. Why should so unnecessary a hardship be inflicted upon them?

May I also suggest a solution which ought to satisfy all parties? Build a new Waterloo Bridge, as originally suggested by the London County Council (estimated cost £1,500,000), which, according to the evidence of Sir Percy Simmons and the late Sir John Gatti before the Royal Commission on Cross-River Traffic, would meet the cross-river traffic needs in the locality for the next 40 years. Preserve Rennie's masterpiece by re-erecting it unmutilated in Chelsea Reach, where its charm and beauty would be enhanced rather than diminished (cost £1,000,000). Reconstruct Charing Cross railway bridge at the public expense to a handsome design, so removing the only valid objection to its retention, its ugliness (cost £1,750,000). Total cost, £4,250,000, say £5,000,000, a saving of £10,000,000! sufficient to erect Sir Reginald Blomfield's proposed bridge and still leave millions to spare for other much-needed traffic improvements.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HUNT.

Points from Letters

TITLE CHOOSING

The late Lord Dufferin (the first Marquess of Dufferin and Ava), while I was his guest in India in 1887, told me that when he was made an Earl (in 1871) he chose the title of Carlingford, and that his portrait appeared in the *Illustrated London News* as Earl of Carlingford. Whereupon he received an appeal from Chichester Fortescue not to take that title, as it was the one he hoped himself to take when he was made a peer (which he was in 1874 as Lord Carlingford). So Lord Dufferin gave way and retained the title of Dufferin. On the other hand, he said that when (in 1873), Bruce, the Home Secretary, was raised to the peerage and selected the title of Duffryn, he in his turn protested, as the similarity of the two names would inevitably cause confusion. Bruce consequently abandoned the title of Duffryn, and took that of Aberdare.—DR. PAGET TOYNBEE, Fiveways, Burnham, Bucks.

BRITISH GUIANA

The resignation of Sir Gordon Guggisberg will be regretted by the Colony of British Guiana, for great hopes were entertained that progress would be made under his Governorship. Too energetic, Sir Gordon taxed his strength to breaking point and proved the value of the local maxim, "Softly, softly, catch monkey." The newly appointed Governor will do well to bear this in mind. There is much to be done in British Guiana, but if the Colony is to be opened up it will be necessary to give concessions to capitalists sufficient to induce them to embark on enterprises in the interior. The want of adequate concessions has been the stumbling block for years.—MR. JOHN E. HEWICK, late Senior Puisne Judge, British Guiana, Cliff Cottage, Swanage.

FREE ENTRY FOR FOREIGN IMPORTS

Apart from boats in the stream, there are to-day 13 ocean-going vessels alongside the main ship-wharves of this port, of which only five are British. Of the remainder, five are foreign (two Italian, one German, and one Dutch), and three Indian-owned. One of the (German) boats has just been discharging some of the locomotives recently purchased by the High Commissioner for India from Germany. So long as we ignore foreign fiscal practices, and allow our relatively lightly taxed, lowly paid, and longer-working commercial rivals unrestricted entry to all our ports and markets, how can we expect to solve the unemployment problem in Great Britain?—SIR M. DE P. WEBB, Karachi.

"AFTER COMPLIMENTS"

The most original and perhaps the most charming subscription to a letter which I ever came across was that with which a Tongan princess finished hers to one of our midshipmen many years ago: "Now this is the end of my letter, but not the end of my love."—CAPTAIN BASIL HALL, R.N., 28, Cheyne-walk, S.W.3.

THE GALE

I remember a much worse gale (at least in Leicestershire) than that of last Sunday. I also think it was pretty general all over the country. It certainly did 10 times the damage in this locality. Strange to say, that was on a Sunday, too, March 25, 1895, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I well remember seeing the trees fall one after the other as the gale progressed. It is only fair to say that it was after the terrible winter of 1894 and 1895, when frost continued until about the middle of March, no doubt leaving the ground very loose.—MR. W. G. LILLEY, The Beeches, Appleby, Burton-on-Trent.

TIPPING IN FRANCE

It is, I believe, not known to most travellers that the obnoxious 10 per cent. demanded by hotel keepers for service is not compulsory in France, where the law has not been ratified. The *Figaro*, in reply to a correspondent, says: "It is always a voluntary arrangement, and travellers have an absolute right to refuse this payment if they prefer to distribute their liberalities themselves among the servants."—Mrs. M. T. E. SANDWITH, St. Malo.

AN EARLY BUTTERFLY

In replying to the letter on "An Early Butterfly" by Mr. Ralph Hall Caine, his critic, "A Lepidopterist," in *The Times* of January 16, is in error in his remarks on the Admiral butterflies in stating "one certainly does not live through the winter in England, and whether the other does or not is a very vexed question among entomologists." Till 1913 it remained an open question if the Red Admiral hibernated in this country, but in that year, in *The Entomologist*, Vol. 46, p. 40, I placed on record for the first time instances of this butterfly having been found in a natural state hibernating in Kent during the winters of 1907 and 1908. Therefore this fact has been known for over 20 years. I may add that the White Admiral passes the winter in the larval stage in a complete state of hibernation occupying an unbroken spell of six months duration.—Mr. F. W. FROHAWK, F.E.S., &c.

POLICE ON POINT DUTY

The traffic problem is one of the most serious to be considered to-day, and I would suggest that a special corps of men should be enrolled and instructed for the control of traffic only. It is not a policeman's work, and I have no doubt the men at present on point duty could be used to more advantage elsewhere.—Mr. GEORGE J. EMANUEL, Carlton Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

STREET ACCIDENTS

Happily the appalling wastage of life and limb due to street accidents in the London traffic area is receiving attention at a conference convened by the Minister of Transport; and it may well be hoped that our insane "keep to the right" rule of the pavement will in due course be discussed, as countless accidents occur due to people stepping off the kerb to pass others in front of them in crowded places, or even to cross the road at an angle when no approaching vehicles are near, not seeing or hearing the oncoming traffic behind them. As far back as 1916, nearly three times the number of fatal accidents occurred to pedestrians who stepped off footways with their backs to the oncoming traffic, as compared with those which resulted from leaving the kerb facing the approaching traffic. And seven years ago, in a return made by Birmingham, 50 such accidents were reported. I suggest that the existing rule should be reversed, and the common-sense one of "keep to the left" be strictly enforced in all the cities and towns of the country.—PROFESSOR HENRY J. SPOONER, Royal Societies Club, S.W.1.

ELECTRIFICATION OF L.N.E.R.

It is surely time that the L.N.E.R. took steps to follow suit with other railway companies by electrifying its suburban area. The construction of the proposed tube extension from Finsbury Park to Cockfosters, besides being considerably more costly than the electrification of existing lines, will only benefit a comparatively small area, and will be less pleasant than open-air travel. No one, *ceteris paribus*, can prefer the subterranean transit.—Mr. I. V. HUGHES, Fronwen, Cuffley, Herts.

A WARNING TO GARDEN OWNERS

As this is the time when those who possess gardens are thinking how to make them attractive, it may be well to caution them. Reports are reaching the League that the practice of giving secret commissions to gardeners is being revived all over the country, and the firms which refrain from bribing suffer heavily. Fortunately there are plenty of scrupulously honest nurserymen and seedsmen—as there are plenty of honest gardeners—and there is no need either to buy from those who bribe, or to employ those who betray their trust. In no circumstances should gardeners be allowed to accept any commission without the full knowledge of their employers: the giving or taking of a bribe or secret commission is a criminal offence.—The SECRETARY, Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League, Incorporated, 22, Buckingham-gate, S.W.1.

"LETTERS OF AN IDLE MAN"

The obituary notice in your issue of January 4 of Mr. G. E. Woodbury might give the impression that he wrote the "Letters of an Idle Man" and "New Letters of an Idle Man." These letters were written by my old friend, H. Jackson Warner, and at his suggestion were edited by his friend Mr. Woodbury, who wrote a delightful preface explaining that they were the letters of a friend. Mr. Warner's name did not appear. I feel that in justice to both Mr. Woodbury and Mr. Warner this should be made plain.—Miss GRACE TREADWELL, Lugano.

THE WORD "HIKE"

In the West Midlands I have never heard the word "hike." Apparently the dialect dictionaries attribute it to the Eastern Counties, if it still survives. I have lately noticed its common use in western North America, where country hotels, for example, advertise the opportunities of "hiking," in the sense of cross-country expeditions on foot, though I do not recollect hearing it there 20 or 30 years ago. Is it another example of an old English word surviving in America after falling out of use in the Mother Country? And has it always survived there, or only been revived of late years?—RICHARD JEBB, The Lyth, Ellesmere, Shropshire.

MARGATE MURDER CHARGE

CAUSE OF MRS. FOX'S DEATH

ALLEGED STRANGULATION

Sidney Harry Fox, son of Mrs. Rosaline Fox, who was found dead in her room at the Metropole Hotel, Margate, on October 23, 1929, appeared yesterday before the local magistrates, charged with the murder of his mother.

The case was opened at length by Mr. Sefton Cohen, on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions. He suggested that Mrs. Fox was strangled and was dead before the fire broke out in her room, No. 66, at the hotel. A number of witnesses were called, and Fox was remanded till next Friday.

There was a full bench of 12 magistrates, presided over by Mr. F. J. Bobby, and including one woman. When formally charged, the accused, through his solicitor, Mr. Hindle, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Sefton Cohen, in opening the case, said that shortly before midnight on Wednesday, October 23, Fox, who had been staying for some weeks with his mother at the Metropole Hotel, ran downstairs from the first floor, dressed only in his shirt, shouting for help. He said that he believed there was a fire and that his mother was upstairs. Some of the visitors staying at the hotel ran upstairs to the first floor and were led by Fox into his own room, No. 67, which was full of smoke, then out of this room back into the corridor, and from the corridor into the adjoining room, Room 66, as the accused said his mother was in that room. The smoke was dense in Room 66, and one of the visitors, Mr. Hopkins, with a handkerchief over his mouth, very pluckily entered the room on his hands and knees and, in the darkness, he came upon the legs of a woman hanging over the side of the bed. He dragged the woman—Mrs. Fox—who was lying on her back, off the bed into the corridor, where it was seen that she was apparently lifeless.

The body was taken downstairs, and after some attempt had been made at resuscitation the body was seen by Dr. Austin, and he found that life was extinct.

BURNING ARMCHAIR

Counsel called attention to the fact that there were no signs of the body having been touched by the fire, and there were no physical marks of any injury. There were no teeth in the mouth. A complete set of upper and lower dentures was found lying in the washing basin in the room. No money, luggage, or jewelry of any description was found in the room. The smoke he had mentioned had apparently come from the carpet, which was burning under the large upholstered armchair standing to the right of the gas stove, and the chair itself was burning underneath. After the fire on the carpet had been extinguished and the burning armchair dragged out of the room the police proceeded to examine the room.

Fox, who had been given an injection by Dr. Nichol, was then considerably calmer, and when asked by Police-Inspector Palmer if he could give an account of what had taken place for the purpose of the inquest, proceeded to do so. He said that his permanent address was Lyndhurst, Hants, and that he and his mother had recently been on holiday in France. She had retired about 9.45, and at her suggestion he left the gas-fire alight when he went to his own room about 10.45. About 11.30 he was roused from sleep by a window rattling, and then noticed a smell of fire. He went to room 66 and found it full of smoke. He entered the room, but was beaten back by the smoke, and then went downstairs for a porter.

Counsel said that in view of the conditions in which the body of Mrs. Fox was found, no *post-mortem* examination was made at that time. The cause of death appeared quite obviously suffocation from fire, or from shock, and Dr. Austen, who examined the body, would say that he was of that opinion as a result of his superficial examination. At the inquest held on the following day, a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence. The body of Mrs. Fox was buried at Great Frensham, Norfolk.

CAUSE OF DEATH

On November 9, as a result of certain information which came to the knowledge of the police, the body was exhumed. Sir Bernard Spilsbury had made a very careful examination of the body—an examination which was only completed in the course of last week—and found recent injuries to the deeper tissues of the neck and tongue which were not visible before on external examination. From the absence of any indication of soot in the inner surface of the air passages, and from the absence of carbon monoxide in the blood, Sir Bernard was of the opinion that death was not the result of the effects of fire, and, further, that Mrs. Fox died very soon after the fire had started, if not before. The recent injuries to the tongue which he found could, in his opinion, only be caused by the larynx being forcibly pressed upwards in the act of throttling at a time when the woman was wearing her dental plates, and the recent injuries to the neck and tongue, taken in conjunction with other conditions which he found, could, in his opinion, only be accounted for as the result of manual strangulation. If they eliminated for the time being those two possibilities, accident and suicide, there remained the third method by which this woman could have come to her death—manual strangulation at the hands of some assailant.

"The submission of the prosecution," counsel continued, "is that the facts all point inevitably to the accused as the man who murdered his mother, and on the completion of the examination made by Sir Bernard, the analysis of the organs by Dr. Roche Lynch, and other inquiries by the police, he was charged with the murder on January 9."

Mr. Sefton Cohen added that when charged Fox emphatically denied the allegation. Counsel then dealt at some length with the history of the family. He said that Mrs. Fox was the daughter of a farm labourer, and at the time of her death was 63 years of age. She married a railway signalman, and had four sons, of whom the accused was the youngest. Of those four, two only were alive, the accused and the eldest son, who was now an attendant at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham. For some years Mrs. Fox and the accused had lived together, and at one time were not in good circumstances. In February, 1928, Mrs. Fox was admitted to St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth, as a sick and destitute person, and remained there until the end of March, 1929, when she was taken out by her son. In the early part of 1928 Mrs. Fox and the accused again visited her son at the Alexandra Hospital, and on several occasions, both before and after the death of Mrs. Fox, the accused was at pains to explain that he had no relations living except cousins, and that his mother and himself had recently come back from France, where they had been inspecting the graves of his three brothers killed in the War. Evidence would be called to the effect that only one son was killed in the War, a son was killed at Woolwich Arsenal, and the third son would be called as a witness. So far as the prosecution was aware the accused had no income except a pension of 8s. a week in respect of an illness aggravated by military service in this country during the War.

ARRIVAL AT MARGATE

Mr. Sefton Cohen proceeded to outline the movements of Mrs. Fox and her son after their arrival in Margate on Wednesday, October 16. On Sunday, October 20, Dr. Austin was sent for to see Mrs. Fox, and prescribed a tonic, made up by a local chemist, but later in the same day the accused told the clerk at the office of the Metropole that his mother was better, and that the services of the doctor would not be required after that time. On the Monday, however, he bought a second bottle of the tonic and told a clerk at the hotel that the chemist had said that doctors' prescriptions were sometimes very dangerous, as they prescribed excess amounts of drugs, and that in this case the chemist had broken down the prescription which had been given him by Dr. Austin. The chemist denied that any such statement was made. On the same day the accused said that his mother was not well enough to travel, and that he, himself, was going up to London to cash a cheque for her.

After his return to the hotel, which was late in the evening on October 22, the accused and Mrs. Fox, according to their usual practice, dined together in the public dining-room of the hotel. The next day Fox asked for his account, and then said that he was leaving on the 24th and that he would then settle it.

Coming to the events of October 23, counsel said that about 10.40 p.m., after having been in the lower saloon bar of the hotel, Fox was seen to go up to his room. It was about an hour later that he came downstairs with the alarm of fire. It was singular that it was Mr. Hopkins and other visitors who found Mrs. Fox's body and dragged it out of the room. Counsel pointed out that the bed and the body of Mrs. Fox were quite untouched by fire. There were no signs of a struggle on the bed. Near the bed was a small bottle nearly full which contained petrol, and they would hear that on the previous Sunday Fox was using petrol to clean his suit, and further that there did not seem to have been any attempt to conceal the bottle. On the unburned top seat of an armchair, after the fire had been put out, was found a lady's handbag, wholly burned on the outside but with the inner pocket uninjured, and also two black stockings which appeared to have been burned in different places. As the chair was not burnt through from the underneath to the top, they would probably come to the conclusion that those articles must have been picked up by somebody and placed on the chair outside in the corridor.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Counsel referred to the statements made by Fox to Inspector Palmer, and said that the accused did not mention that he had on the previous day insured his mother's life against accident. When in London on October 22 Fox called at the head office of Messrs. Pickford, Limited, and there filled in a form for a policy with the Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation for a personal accident insurance for tourists and travellers. The proposal was for his mother, Rosaline Fox, of the Metropole Hotel, Margate. By the payment of a premium of 2s. cover could be obtained for accidents involving loss of life, in which case compensation payable was £1,000 for loss of life, and loss of one limb £500, and other minor injuries. Fox asked for a policy to cover the full day of October 23 up to midnight. On the afternoon of October 22 he called at the offices of the Cornhill Insurance Company, where his mother had been insured against accidents on and off by the accused since August 10 last for a sum of £2,000 in case of death, and got the policy extended to midnight on October 23. A third policy in respect of Mrs. Fox for the relatively small sum of £10 in the Wesleyan and General Insurance Company, which had lapsed in August, 1928, was revived on May 27, 1929, by the accused. Each of those three insurance companies received within a very short time of the death of Mrs. Fox a claim by a solicitor acting on behalf of the accused, who was sole executor and beneficiary under the will of his mother made on April 21, 1929.

It was material for the Bench to know that the accused had at different times with different insurance companies insured his mother against accidents since May, 1929, that was to say, since the date of the will. From September 11 to October 19 last year the accused had taken out through Messrs. Pickford, Limited, at least 12 similar one-day policies respecting his mother, while the Cornhill policy was extended on at least six previous occasions. There were also other policies taken out by him, the earliest being on May 4 with the Eagle and Star Insurance Company.

It might be, said counsel, that those insurances against accident taken out by Fox in respect of his mother were consistent with a perfectly innocent motive; but in the light of the facts which had been detailed the Bench might think that he first expected it was probable that some accident would happen to his mother, who was uncertain on her feet, and that as time went on and nothing happened he decided to take the matter into his own hands when a convenient opportunity presented itself.

On the day following his mother's death, Fox attended the inquest and gave evidence, and he left the Metropole Hotel on the 25th, having instructed the office clerk of the hotel to forward his account to the solicitor who was acting for him in respect of the insurance claims. On the day he left the hotel and again about a week later Fox was seen to be in possession of £25 and £14 odd respectively. Those sums, it would be proved, were advances by the solicitor who was acting for him in connexion with the insurance companies, no doubt in expectation of the arrival of the insurance money.

QUESTION OF MOTIVE

Mr. Sefton Cohen said it was no part of his duty to prove a motive for the commission of a crime. It was for the magistrates to consider whether there was not in the case of the accused a strong motive in this sum of £3,000, payable at a stated time on the accidental death of Rosaline Fox; the accused, a man who had no occupation, who had expensive tastes for a man in his position, and no means to gratify them, except the joint pensions of his mother and himself, which amounted to 16s. a week. They were staying in an hotel where the daily bill would exceed their joint weekly pensions. There was the bill to meet and the future to consider, and on October 22, the day before Mrs. Fox's death, they had the accused taking out one accident insurance policy and extending another in which the sum in case of death would amount to £3,000, both policies carefully arranged to cover October 23 up to midnight. There was the discovery of this dead body in this room full of smoke just before midnight on October 23, and the mysterious circumstances of this fire, which must have started at a time when the accused man was in Room 66 or Room 67, with connecting doors between them. They had also the conclusion of Sir Bernard Spilsbury that neither the fire nor its effects had anything to do with the death of Mrs. Fox, and that in his opinion she died as the result of strangulation very soon after the fire started, if not before. They had lastly the total absence of any motive or opportunity for any person other than the accused to take the life of a woman of 63, who had no jewelry, no money, and no personal effects whatsoever.

Evidence was then called.

Miss Vera Winifred Hopper, bookkeeper and receptionist at the Metropole Hotel, Margate, gave evidence of Fox's arrival at the hotel. Cross-examined by Mr. Hindle, Miss Hopper said that Fox appeared to be very fond of his mother.

Louise Elizabeth Bigmore, a chambermaid at the hotel, said that Mrs. Fox walked with a peculiar shuffle. She talked very little—only when spoken to. She wore no jewelry. She had two stockinette frocks and she always wore both. At night she wore no nightdress, only a vest. After the inquest she handed Fox his mother's clothes and teeth, but he said he did not want them, and told her to give them away.

Miss Bigmore had not completed her evidence when the Court adjourned, Fox being remanded till next Friday.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN COAST

NEW VESSELS FOR GROWING HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Miss Ishbel MacDonald visited the shipyard of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co. at Birkenhead yesterday and launched the steamship Prince Henry, which is one of three twin-screw turbine steamers being built for the Canadian National Steamships, the undertaking associated with the Canadian National Railways. The launch was entirely successful, and Miss MacDonald was presented with mementos by Mr. W. L. Hichens and Mr. C. J. Smith, European vice-president of the Canadian National Railways.

The Hon. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia, said he hoped it would not be long before the Canadian National Railways had to extend the class even beyond the three boats which were now being built. They had been travelling so fast of late that it was necessary to call a temporary halt, but they were now just waiting to start off again on what he believed would be a great advance throughout the Dominion.

Mr. C. J. Smith said the Prince Henry and the two other vessels of her class would be engaged in a service which was international, extending to Seattle, U.S.A., and the Alaskan ports, and including a cruise of 1,000 miles through an inland passage of remarkable beauty. Vancouver would be the home port. The three present boats were not sufficient for the traffic, there being a tremendous growth of interest in the coast of British Columbia as a holiday playground for the Pacific and Western States.

STEEL INDUSTRY AND A TARIFF TRUCE

The executive committee of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers on Thursday passed the following resolution:—

"This Federation views with grave apprehension the proposals for a tariff truce which surrender the freedom of action of this country in the exercise of negotiating power to secure the general reduction of tariffs at present operating to the grave disadvantage of this industry throughout the world. While securing the advantages of the present position to foreign competitors in this country, the proposals would destroy the possibility of strengthening British competitive power in world markets. In the opinion of this Federation, under present world conditions such proposals will prove disastrous to the British iron and steel industry, and preclude all possibility of an early solution of the unemployment problem in this country." The resolution has been sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Privy Seal, and the President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Lawrence Morgan Sear has been appointed Registrar of University College, Leicester. Mr. Sear has been Chief Clerk and Assistant to the Registrar of East London College (University of London) since 1923.

BRITISH DEBT TO ITALIAN ART

DINNER AT BURLINGTON HOUSE

The President and Council of the Royal Academy gave a dinner at Burlington House, on Thursday, in honour of the Executive Committee of the Italian Exhibition.

Sir William Llewellyn, P.R.A., was in the chair, and the principal guests were the Italian and Belgian Ambassadors, the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, the Earl of Harewood, Viscount Burnham, Viscount Bearsted, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Commendatore E. Modigliani.

After the toasts of the King and the King of Italy, Sir W. Llewellyn made a statement recalling the long connexion which the Royal Academy had had with Italian art and artists and expressing the pleasure with which it had cooperated in bringing Lady Chamberlain's great scheme to fruition. The Academy, he said, was deeply sensible of the splendid result that had been achieved, and gladly offered the committee its acknowledgments and thanks. Feeling the extraordinary generosity of the response made by the Italian State and Italian owners, he had sent, through the Italian Ambassador, the following letter to Signor Mussolini:—

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the artists of Great Britain, I desire to express to you our intimate sense of the splendid and unexampled generosity shown by the Italian Government and other owners in sending so many works of the first importance and rarity to the Exhibition of Italian Art in London. We feel deeply the noble spirit of this act, which enables us to renew here our admiration and study of many masterpieces of your country's art, and to make a first or a better acquaintance with many others which have accompanied them on their voyage to our shores.

The gracious presence of these great treasures on the walls of our Royal Academy gives us an assurance, such as nothing else could give, of the reality of a vital and confident friendship between Italy and Great Britain.

I have the honour to be, your Excellency, your obedient servant,

W. Llewellyn, President.

The following telegram has been received in reply:—

I have received with much pleasure the kind message in which you have been so good as to express to me the feelings with which the British Artists have welcomed the Exhibition of Italian Art inaugurated within the walls of the Royal Academy. Let me assure you that the same feelings are cordially reciprocated in Italy, where we follow with lively satisfaction the success of that manifestation of the traditional friendship between Italy and Britain.

Mussolini.

Sir W. Llewellyn also read the following letter from the Prime Minister:—

10, Downing-street, Whitehall, January 16, 1930.

My Dear Sir William Llewellyn,

I need hardly say how greatly disappointed I am not to be able to attend to-night's dinner, but I know you will realize that the calls on my time just now make my attendance, alas, impossible.

I hope, however, you will let me take this opportunity to give public expression to the very great debt we in this country are under—not only in the first place to the Italian Government, but also to all those generous patrons of art in Italy and, indeed, throughout the world who have allowed us the immense pleasure and profit of inspecting these gems of their collections—these great heirlooms of Italian art.

I hope his Excellency the Italian Ambassador, who has at all times given such invaluable advice and assistance, will convey to Signor Mussolini our deep appreciation of his interest and of his help, as well as of the very real gratitude we lovers of art in England owe him—an obligation we can never sufficiently repay. These masterpieces have brought to us here in the midst of our English winter the joy and sunshine of Italy; they have brought inspiration to our artists, and interest (and the happiness that lies in interest) to young and old alike.

Believe me, yours very sincerely,

J. Ramsay MacDonald.

The Italian Ambassador expressed the gratitude of his country for the facilities and assistance given by the Royal Academy and the energetic work of the committee; and the Belgian Ambassador referred to the successful Flemish Exhibition of 1927 and the admirable Exhibition of British Art recently held in Brussels—an experiment which he thought should be repeated in other foreign capitals, where the excellence of British art was almost unknown.

Sir Robert Witt, as chairman of the Selection Committee, thanked the President and members of the Royal Academy for their constant help and hospitality.

After dinner the company visited the exhibition.

The following were also present:—

Signor Mamell, Counsellor, Italian Embassy; Lord Gerald Wellesley, Sir Robert Kindersley, Sir Aston Webb, P.P.R.A., Sir David Murray, R.A., Sir George Clausen, R.A., Sir Arthur Cope, R.A., Sir Frank Short, R.A., Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A., Sir William Orpen, R.A., Sir John Burnet, R.A., Mr. W. W. Ouless, R.A., Mr. Adrian Stokes, R.A., Mr. Henry Pegram, R.A., Mr. Philip Connard, R.A., Mr. A. J. Munnings, R.A., Mr. W. W. Russell, R.A., Mr. Charles Ricketts, R.A., Mr. A. M. Talmage, R.A., the Dean of Westminster, Dr. J. W. Mackail, Mr. W. G. Constable, Mr. Roger Fry, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. W. Buckley, Mr. Kenneth Clark, Mr. A. G. B. Russell, Mr. A. E. Popham, Mr. B. Rackham, Major A. A. Longden, and Mr. W. R. M. Lamb.

SPEED TRIALS OF R 100

COMING ENDURANCE TEST

(FROM OUR AERONAUTICAL CORRESPONDENT)

CARDINGTON, Jan. 17

R 100 having successfully passed her full-speed trials will next be put through an endurance test which may last 48 hours. It will probably begin on Monday. The exact route has not been announced, and will depend on the weather.

There is general satisfaction here after the unexpectedly prolonged but entirely successful test yesterday when the ship not only reached 81.5 m.p.h., but was running for long periods at between 60 and 70 m.p.h. Sir Dennistoun Burney is confident that R 100 will develop her contract speed of 70 m.p.h. with only two out of the three engine cars working, and, in fact, very nearly that speed has been attained with two cars. This is not unexpected, since R 100 is the most powerful ship in the world, with six Rolls-Royce Condor engines of 700 h.p. each. It is understood that each engine was developing about 670 h.p. at the top speed of 81.5 m.p.h. Sir Dennistoun Burney considers that with maximum power R 100 might touch 85-86 m.p.h., and infers from this that the 90 m.p.h. airship is in sight; but the difference between 80 and 90 m.p.h. does not depend merely on engine power.

An examination of the envelope by daylight to-day confirmed the favourable impressions formed after yesterday's flight when observers were stationed in many parts of the ship to notice the action of the air stream upon the fabric. This definitely suggests that a new system, most economical in weight, has been evolved—a saving of four tons over the reefing girder system is possible—and much will now depend upon the working and cost of maintenance of the system.

ANCIENT PLYMOUTH

PRESERVATION SOCIETY FORMED

An idea for the formation of an Old Plymouth Society, conceived chiefly in the mind of Sir Philip Pilditch, M.P., a Plymouth man by birth, was brought to reality yesterday at a meeting of the members of the committee of the Old Plymouth fund, who are responsible for the restoration of the Elizabethan house at 32, New-street, adjoining the Barbican, a work which is expected to be completed by the end of May.

The Mayor of Plymouth, Alderman J. Churchward, presided. The object of the society, of which Mr. A. S. Parker will be secretary, is the preservation of the remaining antiquities of Plymouth. Lord Astor will be president of the Plymouth committee of the society, and Sir Philip Pilditch president of the London committee.

MR. BALDWIN IN GLASGOW

A student impostor preceded Mr. Baldwin when he arrived at Glasgow last night for his installation as Rector of Glasgow University on Monday. The student, who bore a remarkable likeness to Mr. Baldwin, smoked a large briar pipe, and, after presenting himself to the Lord Provost, made a brief speech, during which his identity was revealed. Later Mr. Baldwin was welcomed by the Lord Provost, the Principal of the University, and others. A procession went through the main streets to the Kelvinside home of Sir Henry Mechan, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be until after the installation.

YOUTH MORE SOBER

CHANGE IN CHOICE OF PLEASURES

EFFECT OF DANCES AND CINEMAS

Lord Amulree presided at the resumed sitting of the Royal Commission on Licensing, at Broadway-buildings, Westminster, yesterday.

Mr. Bertram Charles Brough, Stipendiary Magistrate for North Staffordshire, said that there had been a marked diminution in drunkenness in recent years. The extent of unemployment or under-employment was one of the contributory factors. It had certainly to be noted that whatever amount of drunkenness persisted it was usually to be found among the older and not among the younger generation.

There was a marked change in the outlook, aims, and choice of pleasures of the young men and women of to-day. While some of them did call at publichouses for a drink, they did not spend the evenings or even any considerable part of the evenings of their working days there, unless there was some attraction provided, such as singing or music. Such entertainments as dances and cinemas possessed greater attractions for the young, and when they were over the publichouses usually were closed. The spread of education and knowledge had contributed to the same result.

Even in the case of the more depressing licensed houses there were some guarantees of their being conducted with regard to the law, but there were none of those safeguards in the case of registered clubs. It seemed absurd, after licensed premises had been closed on the ground of redundancy in a particular area, that it should be possible for a club, the main business and interest of which was the supply of intoxicants, to be started on the same premises and sometimes in the interests of the same people as had received or shared in the compensation paid for extinction of the licence.

Further, it seemed absurd that such a club should, in fact, carry on substantially the same trade as theretofore had been carried on upon the same premises, with none of the safeguards against breaches of the licensing laws which had been in operation. He supported the suggestion that a period of, say, five years should elapse before formerly licensed premises might be used for a club in which intoxicants were supplied.

The experience of probation officers and police court missioners working throughout Staffordshire was that drinking to excess by women as well as by men still occurred in the lower class of publichouses and clubs. It was not easy to suggest in these days legislation curtailing, in the case of women, rights and privileges in which they could, and men did, participate, but those officers of the police courts agreed that drink was still the potent factor in very many of the married women's cases that came into the Courts.

Police court missioners throughout Staffordshire and chief officers of police agreed that in cases of the breaking off of marital relations in which drink was a large factor, it was so among older couples—say, over 40—rather than among younger couples, where other causes were much more active. The view was also expressed that, whatever the counter-attractions might be, picture houses kept people, including large numbers of young people—say, under 21—from sitting in publichouses as in former days, and that even on Sunday nights, where publichouses were open, large numbers of young people went to them who otherwise would be parading up and down streets and roads and forming promiscuous acquaintanceships with often disastrous after-results.

PRIVATE PARTIES AFTER HOURS

Mr. John Morgan raised the point of licensees entertaining friends after permitted hours. They had heard yesterday, he said, about the disagreeable positions that policemen had to take up to obtain evidence in connexion with clubs. He continued:—I should think that one of the most disgraceful proceedings for a policeman is standing against a window with his ear to it, listening to conversations of friends on licensed premises when private parties are taking place. I know of cases where policemen have had to climb over private yard walls to obtain evidence of that description.

Mr. Brough said that often the officer's attention was attracted by signs of revelry.

Mr. Morgan.—What does it matter? It does not want to be a deaf and dumb show when people are entertaining their friends, does it?—The witness.—Not if he is entertaining friends.

Mr. Morgan said that the only opportunity a licensee had of entertaining friends was after hours. He (Mr. Morgan) had a gathering in his own house practically every Sunday night, and his wife made a collection for a charitable object. Money passed, and often change was given. I might be pulled up and registered among your team of perjurers, he added.—The witness.—You would be able to give evidence yourself as to what happened, and bring corroborative evidence.

Mr. Morgan.—Unfortunately, the word of the policeman is usually two to one against the other fellow. Mr. Brough.—Oh, no. On several occasions I have accepted the explanation of the licensee.

Colonel Frederick George Langham, clerk to the Hastings Justices, gave evidence on behalf of the Incorporated Justices' Clerks' Society. He said that as a society they were of opinion that in some way or other clubs should prove their *bona fides* to the magistrates before they were registered. As far back as 1922 the council of the society passed a resolution that, in their opinion, the time had arrived when registered clubs should be placed under the jurisdiction of licensing justices.

The council considered that there should be an absolute power to arrest a person for drunkenness when in charge of a mechanically-propelled vehicle, or to arrest any person rendered incapable of managing a vehicle by reason of excessive absorption of alcohol or drugs.

The Commission adjourned until Tuesday.

LICENSED PREMISES IN LONDON

L.C.C. RETURN FOR 1929

A return was issued yesterday by the London County Council dealing with the number of licensed premises in the administrative County of London and in each Metropolitan borough on April 6, 1929; and with the rateable value of the different classes of on-licensed premises.

Most of the information in the report is presented in statistical tables. The first table deals with the number of licensed premises in licensing districts, and the second with that number sub-divided according to the Metropolitan boroughs. It appears that the Tower licensing district, which includes Bethnal Green, Hackney, Poplar, Shoreditch, and Stepney, has 1,202 publichouses and beerhouses, and five hotels or restaurants having on-licences. In the same district the premises having off-licences number 225. Disregarding the off-licences, the number of the population to each publichouse is 712, while there is one publichouse to every seven acres. Taking the County and the City of London together, there are 5,626 on-licensed premises. The off-licensed premises number 2,117.

After explaining the scale of charges for the compensation fund, the report shows that the charge levied produced in the year beginning April 6, 1929, £162,000 in the County of London—an estimated figure—while no charge was levied in the City of London. Details of the on-licences ordered to be extinguished show that in 1928 the number so extinguished in the County of London was 31, the total compensation awarded being £100,853. A few cases were referred to the Inland Revenue for settlement. In the City of London, in the same year, no licences were extinguished. The total compensation awarded in the administrative County of London from 1905 to 1928 was £3,732,161, giving an average per house of £2,806.

It is shown that the latest "permitted" hour of sale on week-days is 11 p.m. in Holborn and Westminster, 10.30 p.m. in the City of London, and 10 p.m. in the remainder of the administrative County of London. On Sundays it is 10 p.m. throughout the administrative County.

NEW EDITOR OF "THE NATION"

Mr. H. D. Henderson, who has been editor of *The Nation* for the past seven years, has resigned, and Mr. Harold Wright has been appointed his successor. Mr. Leonard Woolf, the literary editor, has expressed a wish to resign, and he will be succeeded in the middle of February by Mr. Edmund Blunden. The new editor, Mr. Harold Wright, joined the staff of *The Nation* at the same time as Mr. Henderson, and has served throughout his period of office as assistant editor. There will be no change in the board of directors, of whom Mr. J. M. Keynes remains the chairman.

VALUING THE ZOO

THE RAREST ANIMALS

At this time of year the Curators at the Zoo have the task of stocktaking and valuing the animals in the collection in preparation for the annual audit in February. Last year the collection was valued at £35,916, but only animals actually owned by the Society are included. Many valuable creatures, as, for instance, the Komodo dragons, are on deposit and remain the property of private persons, though they will probably never be taken away.

Valuation is not easy except that of animals frequently imported and sold to private persons as well as to zoological gardens. Many mammals, birds, reptiles, and fishes have a market value more or less defined, varying for individual species with the sex, age, condition, and demand and supply. But there are fluctuations, sometimes unexpected. A few years ago blue budgerigars fetched as much as £100 a pair, and the prices of the common yellow and green varieties rose to several pounds; if the prices had been maintained the present stock in the Zoo's aviaries would now be worth several thousand pounds. But they have bred freely in many collections, and the blue ones are worth only one or two pounds, the others a few shillings a pair.

The purchase price is often not a safe guide to the present value even of animals which can be imported without much difficulty. Cape penguins and European flamingoes, for instance, could generally be imported for about £10 each, but many of them arrive infected with myeosis and do not live long. Those that survive six months or a year are hardy and likely to live almost indefinitely, and therefore have a greatly increased value. The commoner kinds of cranes and storks are hardy from the beginning and live long; if undamaged they can be valued almost at cost price. Similar contrasts are found in the case of mammals. Young common seals when caught are worth little more than the cost of railway carriage, but are extremely difficult to get to feed and seldom thrive if forcibly fed. Once this stage is over they do well and increase in value. But Californian and Cape sea-lions are easy to manage and can be valued at cost price with allowance for size and sex, and possibly a drawback when an individual, as sometimes happens, is a persistent and clamorous roarer.

The price assigned to a creature too rare to have market value must be arbitrary. Rarity counts for something. The cost of maintenance has to be weighed—a walrus or an elephant seal consumes each several poundsworth of fish daily, according to size. Probably the Komodo dragons are the rarest creatures in the collection; their food is not unduly expensive; now that they have settled down and become tame there seems no reason why they should not live many years. They are great popular and scientific favourites. Possibly if they had to be valued they would be placed at the top of the list. The takin and the great echidna are the rarest mammals in the Zoo, most probably the rarest in any zoo; they are cheap to feed, but neither is a popular favourite, the former rather unaccountably, the latter because it remains hidden in its sleeping-box unless dragged out by a keeper. The takin is valued at £200, which some of its friends would think much too low. As the echidna is not the property of the Society no value has been assigned to it.

The prices given to some of the more familiar animals—which are, of course, not on sale—are as follows:—Indian elephants, £600; African elephants, £700; Indian rhinoceros, £1,000; African rhinoceros, £550; American bison, £60; European bison, £500; giraffe, £500; hippopotamus, £800; lions, £550; tigers, £100; thylacine, £100; and ayeaye, £40. The most highly valued birds are king penguins and wattled cranes at £75 and birds-of-paradise at £40.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Capts.—H. H. Rogers, M.V.O., O.B.E., to Broke (March 15); C. E. Turle, D.S.O., to President, for duty inside Admiralty (March 29), and as Director of the Naval Air Division (April 5); C. H. Knox-Little, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (April 1), and as Asst. Director of the Mobilization Division (April 8); and R. M. King, to Vivid (April 8), and to Vivid, as Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy Superintendent, and King's Harbour Master, Devonport and Berehaven (April 12).

Gunner (T.).—S. C. Gregory, to Westminster (Jan. 20).

Royal Naval Reserve

Proby. Midshipman.—G. C. Geddes, to Rodney, for training (Jan. 18).

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF THE BERWICK

The cruiser Berwick is ordered to leave the China Station on February 1 for home, to refit and recommission. A change of captains will be made for the new commission, Captain Eric G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., who was appointed nearly two years ago, being relieved by Captain C. G. Brodie, who for two years has been on the staff of the R.N. War College, Greenwich. Captain Brodie, who will shortly be 46 and has been in the Navy since 1898, specialized in submarines, and in 1909 was in command of C 11 when she was sunk in collision with the steamer Eddystone at night. He won the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society on that occasion for rescuing Lieutenant G. Watkins, also of C 11, who was in heavy clothing and in danger of sinking. In the War, Captain Brodie commanded the submarine flotilla at Gibraltar and at the Dardanelles, where he was commended for service in action. He also served for a time on the staff of Vice-Admiral de Robeck. Later in the War, he commanded the flotillas attached to the Platypus and Ithuriel. From 1919 he served in the Local Defence Division, Admiralty, and from 1921 in command of the large submarine M 1 in the Atlantic Fleet. He was promoted to Captain in June, 1922, and before going to Greenwich was Captain (S) at the Submarine Depot, Fort Blockhouse.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET CRUISE

Ships of the Mediterranean Fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir Frederick Field, will be making a series of independent visits to ports on the station during the next 10 days. The Warspite (Fleet flagship) will be at Alexandria, the Revenge (Vice-Admiral's flagship) at Naples, the Resolution and Royal Oak in the Gulf of Kotor (Yugoslavia), and the aircraft-carrier Courageous and two destroyers at Suda Bay, Crete. Of the cruiser squadrons, the First, composed of the London, Sussex, and Shropshire, will be at Athens, accompanied by the aircraft-carrier Eagle and two destroyers; while the Third Squadron, composed of the Curacoa, Calypso, and Curlew, with possibly the Caledon, will be at Port Drepano and the vicinity. H.M.S. Cairo is due at Alexandria next Tuesday, after calls at Haifa and Jaffa. The destroyers of the Fleet are to be at Tripoli (Libia) and the submarines at Catania. The whole Fleet returns to Malta on January 31, and will leave again for the spring cruise on March 8.

DESTROYER CHANGES

H.M.S. Wakeful, now under refit at Portsmouth, will commission there on Monday with a reserve complement as tender to the Constance at standard notice (14 days) until required to relieve the Wrestler as tender to the Torpedo School. The Wakeful is to turn over her present crew on Monday to the Westminster, which is to take her place in the Sixth Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, and is to leave for Gibraltar on February 3. H.M.S. Vega, from the Second Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, has been paid off into dockyard control at Chatham for retubing refit, and her place has been taken by the Vivien, which commissioned for the purpose on January 2.

THE STAFF COLLEGE

Captain E. R. Byas, M.C., The North Staffordshire Regiment, and Lieutenant (Brevet Major) H. L. N. Salmon, M.C., Royal Canadian Regiment, have been nominated for admission to the Staff College, Camberley.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

Astakos, Jan. 16.—Sandhurst and Fourth Destroyer Flotilla (less Volunteer) arrived.
Basidu, Jan. 15.—Crocus left.
Catania, Jan. 15.—Douglas, Cyclops, and submarines K 26, L 16, L 21, and L 26 arrived.
Chatham, Jan. 16.—Wanderer arrived.
Dartmouth, Jan. 16.—Forres arrived.
Devonport, Jan. 16.—Harebell left for Portland; and Forres left for Dartmouth.
Henjam, Jan. 15.—Crocus arrived.
Hong-kong, Jan. 16.—Thracian arrived; Somme left on patrol; Sepoy left for Foochow; and Cornwall left for Wusung.
Kiukiang, Jan. 16.—Mantis arrived.
Kotor, Jan. 16.—Resolution and Royal Oak arrived.
Malta, Jan. 16.—Vampire arrived.
Nanking, Jan. 16.—Stormcloud arrived.
Naples, Jan. 16.—Revenge arrived.
Phalerum Bay, Jan. 16.—London, Sussex, Shropshire, Eagle, and Wryneck arrived.
Port Drepano, Jan. 16.—Curacoa, Calypso, and Curlew arrived.
Port Sudan, Jan. 15.—Dahlia left for Suez.
Rangoon, Jan. 15.—Enterprise arrived; and Effingham left for Port Blair.
Sharja, Jan. 15.—Triad arrived.
Tripoli, Jan. 15.—Keppel, Ambuscade, and Wild Swan arrived.
Wuhu, Jan. 16.—Bee and Ladybird arrived.

Arrangements are being made for a Kut-al-Amara reunion and dinner, to be held in London shortly. Survivors of the siege are invited to communicate with Mr. T. Austin (late 86th Heavy Battery, R.G.A.), at 39, Fairfax-road, Bedford Park, W.4.

News in Brief

Major F. M. Hornsby has been elected vice-chairman of Charing Cross Hospital.

Mr. A. Stanley Bell has been elected Master of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company.

William Jones, who was injured in the Blaenavon train accident on Tuesday, died yesterday.

Seven houses at Greystones, near Bray, County Wicklow, were destroyed by the sea during an exceptionally high tide early yesterday morning.

W. Deblock, a Belgian member of the crew of the Houtulst, which was docked at Newport, Monmouthshire, yesterday, was reported to have been lost overboard.

A girl who had escaped from the Borstal Institution at Aylesbury was discovered yesterday by the Aylesbury police at Wing, about five miles away.

A baby boy about six weeks old was found under the seat of a first-class carriage of the Leeds to King's Cross express at Hitchin, Herts, yesterday, and was taken to the Hitchin Poor Law Institution.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A Master or joint Masters are required to hunt the country six days a week by the Cheshire Hunt. (p. 1)

A reward of £5 is offered for evidence of the marriage between 1714 and 1750 of Barnabas Bright, and a similar reward for evidence of the baptism of a person of this name in 1749-1751. (p. 1)

At the third ordinary meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, Mr. Barnard Ellinger will read a paper on "Japanese Competition in the Cotton Trade." (p. 8)

The Senate of the University of London invite applications for the post of Warden of the University Union, shortly to be opened in Torrington-square. (p. 3)

An election of a Reader in Indian Law at the University of Oxford will be made in the course of the present term. (p. 3)

LABOUR MINISTRY AND EX-SERVICE MEN

PROTEST AGAINST DISCHARGES

The Civil Service Clerical Association states that a vigorous effort is being made to prevent the discharge of 100 ex-Service clerks from the Ministry of Labour office at Kew. Telegrams of protest have been sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Privy Seal, and the Minister of Labour. Mr. MacDonald has been reminded that a Royal Commission is considering the future of ex-Service men in the Civil Service, and he has been urged to direct Government Departments to refrain from further discharges pending the receipt of the Commission's recommendations.

The association has drawn the attention of Mr. Thomas to the effect of the proposed discharges upon the unemployment situation, and to the fact that, concurrently with the decision to discharge the experienced men, boys and girls are being appointed direct from school to the Civil Service. Mr. W. J. Brown, M.P., general secretary of the association, has given notice to question the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Labour on the subject when the House of Commons reassembles. The association states that at the present time there are vacancies for a large number of clerks in the Ministry of Labour at Kew, the office from which it is proposed to discharge the ex-Service men.

BROADCASTING AND EMPLOYMENT

In a message to the Radio Manufacturers' Association, Mr. J. H. Thomas says:—"As the Minister charged with the task of dealing with the problem of unemployment, I welcome the efforts now being made to extend the use of wireless in this country. I understand that the object of the promoters of 'Radio Week' is very substantially to increase the number of listeners this year, and I hope that their efforts will be crowned with success, because success will mean not only that so many more of our people will be enjoying the manifold benefits of wireless, but also that a great deal of employment will be created by the provision of the necessary receiving sets."

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 13

R.N.R.

Comdr. R. S. Ward, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Captain (Jan. 10); Chief Skipper J. C. Grant placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. (Jan. 11).

JANUARY 14

R.N.

Comdr. (Retd.) A. C. Horsley to be Capt. (Retd.) (Jan. 14); Lieut. R. E. S. Hugonin transferred to Emergency List (Nov. 27, 1929).

JANUARY 15

R.N.

Signal Lieut. H. J. Cook placed on Retd. List (Jan. 15).

R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. J. D. Loughnan to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of July 23, 1928.

JANUARY 16

R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. H. Hurst, M.B., to be Surg. Comdr. (Jan. 16); Act. Sub-Lieut. (E.) A. B. Chibnall to be Sub-Lieut. (E.) (Jan. 16); Cd. Mech. H. Kenden placed on Retd. List (Jan. 16).

JANUARY 17

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. A. M. Cree placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. (Jan. 17).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 17

Col. G. H. N. Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is apptd. A.D.C. to the King, vice Col. R. J. F. Hayter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (decd.) (Dec. 17, 1929).

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. H. D. O. Ward, C.B., C.M.G., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. (Jan. 16); Col. J. L. Jesse, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 12).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. R. M. Minshull-Ford, D.S.O., M.C., from h.p., to be Comdr., 5th Inf. Bde. (Jan. 6), and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier; Col. D. C. Cameron, O.B.E., from Comdt. (Cl. X), R.A.S.C., Trg. Coll., to be A.A.G., and Asst. Dir. of Trans., War Office (Jan. 12).

CAVALRY

3rd H.—2nd Lt. W. U. Ritson to be Lt. (Jan. 18).
12th L.—Lt. B. M. Strang to be Capt. (Nov. 20, 1929).
17th/21st L.—Capt. Sir B. Pigott, Bt., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 18).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. S. L. Hall, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 18), and is granted the rank of Maj.

The follg. are seed.:—Capt. K. A. Baines-Tarn, for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 19, 1929); Capt. F. G. Holbrook whilst holding the appt. of Instr., R. Tank Corps Sch., India (Dec. 20, 1929).

Lt. J. W. T. Dunn retires, receiving a gratuity (Jan 18).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. H. Ashford, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay on attaining the age limit for retirement (Jan. 16), and is granted the rank of Maj.

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) D. C. Thomson, M.C., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 15).
R. Fus.—Capt. C. H. W. Clarke, M.B.E., is seed. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (Dec. 22, 1929).
Lincoln R.—Capt. E. F. O. Richards, M.C., to be Maj. (Jan. 5).
Suffolk R.—Lt. A. J. F. Williamson resigns his commn. (Jan. 18).
E. Surrey R.—Lt. D. St. A. Campbell, from h.p. list, to be Lt. (Jan. 18), with precedence next below Lt. F. J. Maurice.
Black Watch.—Capt. G. A. Barnett, M.C., is placed on the h.p. list, on account of ill-health (Dec. 29, 1929).
K.S.L.I.—Capt. H. W. Baker, M.C., to be Adjt., vice Lt. R. L. Taverner (Jan. 6); Capt. J. H. Caesar, M.C., from h.p. list, to be Capt. (Jan. 18), with precedence next below Capt. W. L. Leslie.
Gordons.—Lt.-Col. I. Picton-Warlow on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 16); Maj. F. Bell to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 16); Capt. R. D. Robertson to be Maj. (Jan. 16).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Lt. J. L. B. Stevinson is restd. to the estabt. (Dec. 18, 1929).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. C. W. Edwards, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. Lts. (on prob.) from the seed. list are restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 1):—W. G. Harvey, D. A'Brook, T. G. D. Coneys.

Lt. (on prob.) W. G. Harvey is confirmed in his rank; Lt. F. H. A. L. Davidson, M.B., relinquishes his temp. commn. (Jan. 17).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lt. R. S. Ellicott, from Devon R., to be Lt. and Paymr. (Jan. 16, 1928), and to be temp. Capt. and Paymr. (April 16, 1928); Lt. (temp. Capt.) and Paymr. R. S. Ellicott to be Capt. and Paymr. (Jan. 16), with seniority Jan. 16, 1928.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Col. W. N. White, D.S.O., is apptd. Comdt. (Cl. X), R.A.S.C. Trg. Coll. (Jan. 12).

MEMORANDA

C. W. Egerton-Warburton, Esq., T.D., relinquishes the relative precedence as Col., on ceasing to be empld. as Financial Adviser, British Army of the Rhine (Dec. 16, 1929).

The follg. Hon. Capts. to be Hon. Majs. (Jan. 18):—His Highness the Nawab Sir Taley Muhammad Khan Sher Muhammad Khan, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Nawab of Palanpur; His Highness Maharawal Shri Sir Ranjit Singhji Mansinghji, K.C.S.I., Raja of Baria; Maharaj Kumar Amarjit Singh of Kapurthala; His Highness Raja Rajendra Sah, C.S.I., of Tehri.

Sec. Lt. K. H. L. Enoch (late temp. Sec. Lt., Essex R.) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (Dec. 3, 1929).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The follg. Qr.-Mrs., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off.:—

GENERAL LIST

Infantry

Capt. G. Clarke, M.C. (Jan. 18).

REGIMENTAL LIST

Cavalry

The Greys.—Maj. D. Coutts (Jan. 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. S. L. Hall, O.B.E. (Capt., ret. pay), to be Maj. (Jan. 18), with seniority July 18, 1929; Capt. J. Grundy, M.B.E., M.C. (Lt., ret. pay), to be Capt. (Jan. 10), with seniority July 13, 1928.

INFANTRY

Norfolk R.—Capt. (Qrmr.) J. Haggar, M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Jan. 5).
E. Surrey R.—Capt. D. L. Recknell resigns his commn. (Jan. 18).
N. Stafford R.—Capt. (Qrmr.) E. J. Langridge, M.B.E., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Jan. 9).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. (Qrmr.) F. Davis, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Jan. 10).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The following to be Sec. Lts. (Jan. 18):—

Infantry

Norfolk R.—M. R. Braithwaite (late Cadet Lce.-Corpl., Bradfield Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).
Leicester R.—D. A. Kendrew (late Cadet Under Offr., Uppingham Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.).

Royal Army Service Corps

W. R. Brown.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARTILLERY

52nd (Manch.) Fd. Bde.—Capt. C. S. Lyon to be Maj. (Sept. 15, 1929).
68th (S. Midland) Fd. Bde.—T. E. St. Johnston (late Cadet S.M., Bromsgrove Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
71st (W. Riding) Fd. Bde.—J. P. V. Nicholls (late Cadet, Marlborough Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
78th (Lowland) Fd. Bde.—Lt. H. H. A. Whitson resigns his commn. (Dec. 20, 1929).
92nd (5th Lond.) Fd. Bde.—C. A. Payne (late Cadet, Alleyn's Sch. Cadet Corps) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
99th (Bucks and Berks Yeo.) Fd. Bde.—Sec. Lt. H. St. L. Grenfell is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 1).
56th (Highland) Med. Bde.—Capt. E. Chuter, M.C., R.A., vacates the appt. of Adjt. (Dec. 20, 1929); Capt. R. A. O. Clarke, R.A., to be Adjt. (Dec. 20, 1929).
60th (6th Cheshire and Shropshire) Med. Bde.—Lt. J. M. Adshead to be Capt. (Nov. 1, 1929).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

51st (Highland) Divl. Engrs.—R. J. Maitland to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
Lancashire (Fortress).—H. P. Jones to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

55th (W. Lan.) Divl. Sigs.—T. J. Rowson (late Cadet Sergt., Liverpool Collegiate Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
56th (1st Lond.) Divl. Sigs.—Sec. Lt. A. J. Skinner, M.C., to be Lt. (Jan. 3).
Anti-Aircraft Sigs. Arty. Zones.—G. H. Nicholson (late Offr. Cadet, Cambridge Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).

INFANTRY

5th Bn. The King's R.—W. Eccles to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 3).
7th Bn. R.W. Fus.—Capt. T. W. Mottram, M.C., from 5th Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., to be Capt., with seny. May 4, 1929 (Dec. 14, 1929).
4th Bn. Gloster R.—C. R. Williams (late Cadet Under-Offr., Clifton Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18); C. D. W. K. Greenway (late Cadet Sergt., Bristol Gram. Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be Sec. Lt. (Jan. 18).
6th/7th Bn. Black Watch.—Capt. R. B. Cox, late Labour Corps, to be Lt., and relinquishes the rank of Capt. (Jan. 18).
9th Lond. R.—Capt. C. H. D. King, D.S.O., M.C., late K.R.R.C., to be Maj. (Jan. 18).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

A. J. Breson to be Lt. (Jan. 18).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. H. Brooke to be Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (Jan. 18).

GENERAL LIST

Officers Training Corps

Lt. R. T. Percival, late R.A.F., to be Lt., with seny. May 1, 1926, for serv. with Sheffield Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div. (Dec. 1, 1929); Lt. T. S. Strahan, late Serv. Bns., Gloster R., to be Lt., for serv. with Belfast Univ. Contgt. (Infy. Unit), Sen. Div. (Jan. 3); I. Williams to be Sec. Lt., for serv. with Bangor Univ. Coll. Contgt., Sen. Div. (Jan. 3); S. R. Malcomson to be Sec. Lt., for serv. with Belfast Univ. Contgt. (Infy. Unit), Sen. Div. (Jan. 3).

Hereford Cathedral Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div.—Sec. Lt. I. L. Beynon to be Lt. (Dec. 3, 1929).

Malvern Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div.—Sec. Lt. E. C. Kennedy resigns his commn. (Jan. 18).

University Candidates

Sec. Lt. R. T. G. des V. Paget relinquishes his commn. (Jan. 18).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

Infantry

Capt. D. A. Whitehouse having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. (Jan. 18).

REGIMENTAL LIST

Royal Artillery

52nd (Kent) Med. Bde.—Lt. A. G. Willis, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 18).

Royal Engineers

44th (Home Counties) Divl. Engrs.—Capt. G. L. P. Dennis, from Active List, to be Capt. (Jan. 18).
53rd (Welsh) Divl. Engrs.—Lt. E. K. Godby, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 18).
54th (E. Anglian) Divl. Engrs.—Capt. A. J. Merry, from Active List, to be Capt. (Jan. 18).

Infantry

4th Bn. Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.—Capt. the Lord Phillimore, M.C., having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank (Jan. 18).

AIR MINISTRY, JAN. 17

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

The follg. flight cadets having successfully passed through the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from and with seniority of Dec. 14, 1929:—A. Earle, G. R. A. Elsmie, P. F. Wicks, J. H. Percy, R. L. Wallace, E. S. Dru Drury, W. Sawyer, B. A. Fraser, W. H. Kyle, W. N. McKechnie, F. Heath, A. G. Teideman, G. F. W. Heycock, L. W. C. Bower, R. V. McIntyre, B. H. Jones, J. Grierson, J. Y. Humphreys, E. F. J. L'Estrange.

The follg. are granted short service commns. as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seny. of Dec. 27, 1929:—C. E. Alven, D. J. Alvey, W. B. Bailey, J. Bamber, E. V. N. Bramley (Sec. Lt. Supplementary Res. of Off., The East Surrey Regt.), R. A. Byrne, M. G. C. Chadwick, H. F. Chester, H. M. Chubb, A. R. T. Coke, C. W. W. S. Conway, L. E. Dalrymple, E. Elgey, C. J. Farrell, E. M. Gurney, G. J. Holland, D. Holt, L. W. V. Jennens, A. W. R. Lawson, R. P. J. Leborgne, N. S. Lesmere, D. W. Lucke, R. A. McMurtrie (Sec. Lt. 52nd Northumbrian Fd. Bde. R.A. (T.A.)), R. J. R. H. Makgill (Sec. Lt. 18th Lond. Regt.), W. R. Ottewill, W. C. Pitts, W. T. Ratcliffe, B. P. Reynolds, H. W. Riley, A. C. Sant, L. E. B. Stonhill, M. F. Summers, W. B. Thompson, G. R. White, R. B. Whittingham, A. R. Wilson, F. Woodward.

Major V. M. Kenny-Leveck, M.B.E. (R.A.R.O.), is granted a short service commission as a Flight Lt. (Hon. Squadron-Leader) for three years on the active list with effect from Sept. 30, 1929, and with seny. of Sept. 30, 1924. (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of Oct. 15, 1929.)

Pilot Officer on probation P. B. Rogers is confirmed in rank (Jan. 3).

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—A. N. E. Hall (Sept. 16, 1929); A. C. Mitchell, E. C. Passmore, J. C. Harcombe, J. R. Robins, P. J. J. Cullinan, G. A. E. Harkness, R. Louis (Nov. 25, 1929); R. C. Jordan, R. V. Griffin, G. K. Tulloch, G. E. Sampson, R. R. Frith (Dec. 11, 1929); W. G. Stevenson (Dec. 29, 1929); N. W. A. Cullum (with seny. of Dec. 29, 1929) (Jan. 6).

Group Captain M. Grahame Christie, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request (Jan. 15); Pilot Officer on probation T. E. Dunville resigns his short service commission (Jan. 15).

The follg. Lts., R.N., Flying Officers, R.A.F., cease to be attached to the R.A.F., on return to Naval duty:—E. W. E. Lane (Jan. 1); P. W. W. Wootten (Jan. 3).

Lt. C. J. N. Atkinson, R.N., Flight Lt., R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F., on return to Naval duty (Jan. 4, 1929). (Substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of Jan. 18, 1929.)

Pilot Officer I. M. Smith is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial (Jan. 4).

STORES BRANCH

Flight Lt. F. J. Cooke is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health (Jan. 11).

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH

The Rev. F. D. Morley, B.D., is granted a short service commission as a Chaplain (Wesleyan) with the relative rank of Squadron-Leader (Jan. 7).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Flying Officer W. N. Lancaster is transferred from Class A to Class C (July 1, 1929).

The follg. Flying Officers are transferred from Class C to Class A:—G. W. Smart (Oct. 30, 1929); R. P. D. Brailli (Dec. 4, 1929).

Flying Officer E. L. Burslem resigns his commission (Dec. 23, 1929).

STORES BRANCH

Flying Officer W. A. Kyte is transferred from Class B to Class C (Sept. 12, 1929).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

No. 600 City of London (Bomber) Squadron.—The follg. to be Pilot Officer:—I. R. Campbell-Orde (Dec. 10, 1929).

No. 602 City of Glasgow (Bomber) Squadron.—The follg. to be Pilot Officer:—R. C. H. Ogilvie (Dec. 11, 1929).

INDIA OFFICE, JAN. 17

The King has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.—Bt. Lt.-Col. J. S. Marshall, D.S.O., O.B.E. (Nov. 29, 1929); A. Lethbridge (Dec. 12, 1929).

Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—A. L. A. Dredge (Dec. 1, 1929); R. Muir (Dec. 13, 1929).

Lt.-Col. H. Holderness, D.S.O., is restd. to full pay (Nov. 16, 1929).

The follg. appts. are made:—

To be Capts.—Lt. C. F. Webb, from A.E.C. (April 20, 1929), with seniority as Lt. Aug. 17, 1918, and as Capt. July 5, 1921; Lt. E. H. J. Chaddock, from R. Tank Corps (July 1, 1929), with seniority as Lt. Aug. 24, 1918, and as Capt. July 5, 1921; Lt. C. E. Windle, M.C., from R. Tank Corps (April 8, 1929), with seniority as Lt. Sept. 2, 1918, and as Capt. Dec. 2, 1921.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS

Condr. F. West to be Asst. Commy. with rank of Lt. (Sept. 21, 1929).

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

The follg. officers retire:—Col. J. N. Walker (March 30, 1929) (substituted for the notifn. in the *Gazette* of Nov. 15, 1929); Lt.-Col. H. A. Williams, D.S.O., M.B. (Jan. 11); Maj. M. Prasad (Oct. 28, 1929).

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capts. to be Majs.—V. F. Hillier (Feb. 16, 1929); C. B. Sexton (Oct. 28, 1929).

Sec. Lts. to be Lts.—A. W. Musselwhite (March 4, 1929); R. C. Rikhye (Aug. 19, 1929); M. A. Jaafar (Sept. 23, 1929).

The follg. appts. are made:—

To be Capts.—J. S. Ferguson, M.C. (Sept. 9, 1929), with seniority Feb. 11, 1920; H. T. Pickering (Sept. 16, 1929), with seniority Aug. 14, 1928; Rangi Lal (Oct. 23, 1929).

To be Lts.—Rustam Dorabji Ranji (July 2, 1929), with seniority May 1, 1929; Vishwanath Balvant Athavale (Nov. 28, 1929).

To be Sec. Lt.—F. C. Harris (Nov. 19, 1929).

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NOTE.—This space is occupied every day by an article reflecting the policies, principles, and opinions of this House of Business upon various points of public interest.

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We asked Dr. Lyttelton, late Headmaster of Eton, to use this space to comment on the "Public School Boys in Business" articles recently published here and now available in leaflet form on request. We have pleasure in printing his most illuminating contribution; a second article from him on the same subject will follow in a day or two.—*Callisthenes.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS IN BUSINESS.

By Rev. The Hon. Edward Lyttelton, D.D.

The articles which have appeared on the subject of the Public School as a training for business mention with gentle but just discrimination the commonplaces of satisfaction commonly uttered in praise of those specially English institutions; and show how, if we grant all that is urged, the business world has a right to see certain blemishes. In particular it is undeniable that the genial upstanding youngster of 18 still looks forward to making a livelihood as an amateur, whereas the business man knows that business is a stern profession which demands the most exacting professional training. But this attitude is an innovation in England. About 30 years ago some Headmasters invited some leading heads of City firms to a conference as to the latters' requirements of the schools. What was wrong with Public School education from the business point of view? We were astonished to find how little the City man had to say, and the talk from the schoolmasters' point of view was abortive. Not so to-day. The City Magnates know what they want and have let us know. They want the Public School boy as we have known him in the past, with the addition of more industry, more adaptability, and an entire freedom from assumption. Most reasonable.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm—English boys are curiously like their elders, and if Society generally takes a wrong view of business it is certain that the boys will too. Take the matter of industry. The Anglo-Saxon never has worked harder than he is obliged to; but has always worked if he is obliged. We omit exceptions. Now 50 years ago most of well-to-do society were as lazy as they could afford to be; but as the wolf slowly crawled to the door the boys began to work; not in the least because they liked it but because they never had been disposed to be hungry if they could avoid it. They had had plenty of energy and a deep conviction that whether they worked or not they would not starve. The boys thought that because Society thought it. But Society to-day knows better; and with much promptitude and no reluctance the boys are diverting the energy which 50 years ago was given to staving off hunger by visiting the grub shop and playing games, into a new channel. In short, he is beginning to adapt himself to a new demand. And just as his progenitors have long settled that business, if it is profitable, has much to be said for it, so our boys are quite ready to work at whatever is necessary and do what they are told. One old-fashioned idea they still cling to, viz., that there are other professions still besides business, some of which the country needs. But more of this in our next.

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In consequence of the impending retirement of Mr. C. W. L. Glaze, Mechanical Engineer, Stratford, on March 31, the directors of the L.N.E.R. Company have appointed as his successor Mr. E. Thompson, who for the past two years has acted as Assistant Mechanical Engineer at the Stratford works.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and to-morrow and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 15

Entertainments

WAITING FOR OPERA

THE EXAMPLE OF MILAN

(FROM OUR MUSIC CRITIC)

When Sir Thomas Beecham undertook the direction of this week's opera at the New Scala Theatre he decided to concentrate on one work and to close the theatre on Monday night in order to rehearse it. It was a drastic decision, necessarily involving a certain amount of disappointment both to the artists engaged in preparing *Alcestis* and to those patrons of the opera who had built their hopes on the original promises of the advertised scheme. It asserted, however, the common-sense principle that one thing well done is better than two things ill done, and that amount of common sense is so rarely found in the operatic affairs of this country that its exercise in one small instance may fairly be hailed as a good omen for the future.

Most people now are well assured that the future of operatic performance in England is bound up with the fortunes of the Imperial League of Opera, which Sir Thomas Beecham has been labouring to establish for the last two years, and when the League begins to function its success will depend very largely on the extent to which that common-sense principle governs its policy. If it is present from the first there will be no need for such last-minute changes of plan as that which Sir Thomas Beecham felt bound to insist on in this instance. It will be possible, though it can never be easy in a long-continued repertory season, to plot out the several productions in such a way as to allow sufficient time for the preparation of each.

The difficulty is greatly increased by the habits of the London theatre-going public, and it has been questioned whether the public can ever be brought to realize the exceptional complexity of operatic production sufficiently to induce its music-loving members to modify their habits in the interest of a better art. The most ingrained habit is the expectation of something every night, and the expectation holds good as much of a repertory of operas or plays as of a run of one work. Newspaper advertisements are scanned with the question, "What is on at such and such a theatre to-night?"—and if nothing is on to-night that theatre is less looked for to-morrow. In consequence hundreds of operatic productions have been ruined artistically, and therefore in the end commercially, by the inexorable law of the management that the curtain must rise nightly at a given hour no matter what chaos it may reveal.

The exceptional occurrence at the New Scala last Monday brought that theatre momentarily into companionship with its greater namesake at Milan. Every one who frequents La Scala is accustomed to the sight of the word "Riposo" in large black letters occupying the corner of the wall most conspicuously seen as one approaches the theatre along the Via Manzoni. On that corner the name of the opera of the night may be seen at a glance when there is one, but early in the season when the repertory is being formed, or later when some important new production is in hand, it is no uncommon thing for "Riposo" to stand there on three or four days in the week. It is thoroughly understood by every one that far from resting the company within the theatre is exceedingly busy, too busy with rehearsals of singers and orchestra, stage, lighting, and the co-ordination of all the parts which go to a successful production of an opera, to clear the theatre in order to give a stock opera in the evening. The public must wait patiently, and it is content to do so because it knows that presently the "Riposo" bill will be replaced by something good (it may not be known what), but something not enjoyed there recently and therefore the more to be relished.

A recent experience may be quoted. I arrived in Milan in the third week of the opera season in order to hear *La Vestale* on Sunday night. The papers were advertising "Riposo" on Monday and Tuesday, the season's third performance of *La Campana Sommersa* on Wednesday, the first for many years of *Don Giovanni* on Thursday, and nothing later. That meant that with two clear days to rehearse the new production of Mozart it was possible to give the repetition of Respighi's opera on the third day and then come fresh to the Mozart on the fourth. There was no means of discovering what was to happen on Friday and Saturday. It was thought possible that a stock opera would be given, but it was known that *La Forza del Destino* was in preparation, and eventually another two days of "Riposo" were ordained in order to complete it, even though this was an opera included in last year's season.

Of all the great services which Signor Toscanini has rendered to the art of opera during his term of office at La Scala, now unfortunately at an end, none has been greater than his cultivation of this tone of mind in the Milanese public. His departure is felt to be a very great loss, but the public still trusts the artist and is content to wait for the delivery of the artistic product until the man who knows says it is ready. A large bill of the season's repertory informs the patrons of what they may expect to hear in the course of a long season lasting from the late autumn till well on in the spring. This year's bill includes 14 new productions (four of them new works) and 24 given recently.

The practice of La Scala is exemplified, with modifications, in the conduct of all the great opera houses of Europe, and it is made possible because in none of them is the opera competing with innumerable theatrical and musical "shows" in the way that it has to do in London. There is, of course, the assurance of financial stability at the back of the enterprise, but this is not all. In the case of Milan, no other theatre compares in public estimation with La Scala, and this cannot be so, and no one could wish it to be so, in the case of any opera which might be permanently established in London. But that is just why the League of Opera is wanted and is the most hopeful scheme ever offered to the London public. From the first, Sir Thomas Beecham said that he wanted to create through it not only an operatic company, but an opera-going public. The members of the League will not only help to secure the finances by paying their very moderate subscriptions, but they will be a special public, sufficiently numerous to fill the house without appealing much to the casual theatregoer, and without making promises far ahead which it may not be practicable to fulfil. Moreover, let us hope, it will be one with whom artistic considerations are paramount and who will prefer to wait for a good thing rather than go on with a second-rate one. Already members who joined early have had to possess their souls in patience, but there is a fair prospect that their longest waiting period is over. This week at the New Scala, Sir Thomas Beecham has at least given a foretaste of the standard of efficiency he has determined on, and an example of the right method of attaining it.

"A COTTAGE ON DARTMOOR"

MR. ANTHONY ASQUITH'S NEW FILM

A BRITISH INSTRUCTIONAL FILM FROM A STORY BY HERBERT PRICE. PRODUCED BY ANTHONY ASQUITH.

Sally .. .. NORA BARING
Joe .. .. UNO HENNING
Harry .. .. HANS SCHLETTOW

Mr. Asquith's purpose is clear and it is a purpose to be commended. Discarding spectacle for spectacle's sake, he has aimed at producing a film of which the story is so simple in structure and which is so free from the mechanical glamour of the studios that the audience's attention is concentrated upon character and upon the manner in which character is revealed. Such a film if it succeeded would succeed with honour, but the stakes are high and the game difficult. The simplicity that is needed is the seeming simplicity of certain brief tales by de Maupassant. To aim at that mark and to miss it is to be in danger of the parish magazine.

In *A Cottage on Dartmoor*, which was privately shown at the New Gallery yesterday, Mr. Asquith has missed his mark, not primarily through producer's faults, but because the chosen story is commonplace and his imaginative attempts to raise it above its own level, though they succeed now and then, have been in general unavailing. A barber, being in love with a manicurist, watches with increasing jealousy the success of a client, a farmer from Dartmoor, who has cast his eye upon her. When she becomes betrothed, and is manicuring her lover's hand while the poor barber shaves his chin, jealousy becomes for an instant madness. The razor is held over the farmer's throat; the threat of murder is spoken; neither manicurist nor client dares to speak or move. The little scene is interrupted by the manager of the shop; there is a scuffle, the barber's chair is suddenly tilted, and the client, wounded, falls upon the floor. The sequel is in the Dartmoor cottage. The barber, escaping from prison, is sheltered and put on his way by the girl and her husband, but instead of disappearing in the disguise they have given him he is checked by a photograph of the girl found in the pocket of the farmer's coat, and deliberately challenges the warders' rifles, preferring death in her arms to life without her.

Mr. Uno Henning succeeds in making the barber an interesting and pathetic figure, and the scenes of his jealousy, particularly a scene in which he sits behind the girl and his rival at a cinema, are distinguished by the actor's and the producer's imagination. Mr. Asquith's study of a cinema audience and his use of it as an emotional background to private tragedy are of genuine value. But the farmer is never any more than a farmer in a barber's chair, and Sally, though she might have been the saving of the story if she had appeared as a weak but sensitive girl, whose sympathy and passion were divided, and whose trivial hesitancies were swept into tragedy beyond her control, but not beyond her increasing imagination, is a dull young woman, Miss Nora Baring completely failing to illuminate anything but the surface of her mind. And in a tale so simplified and so conventional in outline, one character of interest is not enough.

HISTORICAL FILMS

REMARKABLE COLLECTION TO BE SOLD

One of the most remarkable collections of historical films ever compiled is about to be offered for sale: This is the Will Day collection of films, equipment, documents and curios connected with cinemas and moving pictures in all their forms, from the earliest times.

The collection of early films, covering the history of the past 35 years, records outstanding events in the lives of Queen Victoria, King Edward, and King George, with pictures of the Prince of Wales's Investiture at Carnarvon and the weddings of Princess Mary and the Duke of York. Included also in the collection are Mr. W. Friese Green's scene in Hyde Park—the first film ever taken; a picture of M. Trewey doing his famous hat manipulation trick—the first film ever publicly exhibited; pictures of the first Gordon Bennett race; the Henley Regattas of 1895 and 1899; the Derby of 1896, won by Persimmon for King Edward, then Prince of Wales; the C.I.V.s leaving for South Africa and returning, and the Coronation of King George.

In the catalogue of the collection, just issued by Messrs. Harris and Gillow, the auctioneers, there are many illustrations of the exhibits which have proved so popular for many years at the South Kensington Museum, where they are still housed. One of the most interesting curiosities in the group is a set of wax figures used by the Chinese hundreds of years ago for their mysterious "Shadow Performances," by which priests were taught the history of the land and religion.

Among the apparatus designed and used for the portrayal of movement both by hand-drawn figures and by photography, including the actual first efforts of cinematography, is a thaumatrope disk, one of the disks sold by the Royal Society at the instigation of Dr. Paris, in 1826. It was the first apparatus to show more than one distinct object in a single plane of vision, and although sold as being produced by Dr. Paris, was really the invention of Lord Herschell. Another instrument in the collection is a bio-phantoscope, by John Arthur Roebuck Rudge, a native of Bath, who was experimenting with portraying movement upon the lantern screen by photographic means as far back as 1868. This instrument represents one of his first efforts and carries two disks of facial photographs of Rudge's nephew when a boy.

Two other objects of great interest are a Lumiere combined camera printer and projector, and an animatograph, the former being the actual instrument used by M. Trewey at the first entertainment of moving pictures in France in 1895, and later at the Royal Polytechnic Institute, in Regent-street, where the public was admitted on payment of 1s. The animatograph was constructed by R. W. Paul, of London, to give the first public display of moving pictures at the Alhambra, in opposition to the displays at the Empire.

THE CARILLON IN HYDE PARK

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

The following programme of music to be played on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park to-day by Mr. Clifford Ball is issued by the *Daily Sketch*:—

12 noon to 12.20 p.m.—"Men of Harlech," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Passing By" (Purcell), "Serenade" (Schubert).

3.0 to 3.20 p.m.—"Andante" (Couperin), "Intermezzo" (Cavalleria Rusticana), "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Londonderry Air," "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

6.40 to 7 p.m.—"Prelude" (Heller), "When Other Lips," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Absent" (Metcalfe), "Londonderry Air."

To-morrow's three recitals will be given at 12.15 p.m. to 12.35 p.m., 3 p.m. to 3.20 p.m., and 6.40 p.m. to 7 p.m.

PRIVATE ZOO RESCUED FROM FLOODS

Eight persons received presentations at Kingston-on-Thames yesterday for heroism in rescuing from drowning a large number of animals and birds contained in a private zoo at Brownacres, Shepperton, which was flooded by the Thames in December. R.S.P.C.A. silver medals were awarded to Mrs. A. S. G. Brown, owner of the zoo, and Mr. A. Merrick, of Walton; bronze medals to Mrs. Merrick, Messrs. T. King and J. W. Wheeler, of Shepperton; and money gifts to Messrs. J. Isaac, G. Lock, and A. Lock, all of Shepperton. The Mayor of Kingston, himself an inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., in making the presentations, stated that 100 pigs, five fowls, four llamas, two zebras, six cranes, two ostriches, 250 pheasants, and other birds and animals were rescued. The rescuers were in the water for many hours during the day and night, often at considerable peril to themselves.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

ARCHITECTURAL DEFECTS OF SCHEME

The present scheme for the Charing Cross bridge was severely condemned by members of the Architecture Club at a meeting at the Architectural Association, Bedford-square, last night.

Mr. J. C. SQUIRE, who presided, paid a warm tribute to the late Sir Lawrence Weaver, who, he said, was to have presided that evening. Even Sir Lawrence's own friends, who thought they knew the whole range of his activities, must have been surprised at those supplementary obituaries which had appeared in *The Times* since he died.

Mr. W. R. Davidge showed a number of slides of the locality involved in the Charing Cross Bridge scheme, and said that it was obvious that before they tackled what was the most difficult of problems they must have a plan for the definite development of London.

Mr. ARTHUR KEEN, chairman of the Thames Bridges Conference, opened the discussion. He said that the present official plan as provided for in the draft Bill failed from the architectural standpoint; it was costly, bad from the traffic point of view, and incredibly injurious to the town-planning possibilities of South London. The bridge was only an incident in a huge town-planning problem involving roads, traffic, railway accommodation, and a very fine river frontage; and of vast importance to what was now an out-of-date district, but was as much a part of Central London as the Strand. Yet town-planning men were completely and entirely ignored. They must give the new bridge the most beautiful aspect it was possible to design.

Criticising the planning of the streets in relation to the scheme, he said that the projected tunnels through which streets would be carried could not, in spite of what the Minister of Transport had said, fail to be unsightly. The noise and oppression that would characterize those tunnels were quite enough to condemn the scheme, apart from any other consideration. The L.C.C., with splendid imagination, had built their headquarters where it now stood, and the proper thing to do was to continue that frontage to Blackfriars Bridge and even to London Bridge. This scheme should be withdrawn and recast, and the bridge should come to ground no farther south than York-road. The club was not committed to any particular scheme. Its object now should simply be to prevent this particular scheme from going through.

Among others who spoke was ALDERMAN CULPIN, of the L.C.C., who admitted that many members of the Council had grave doubts about the present proposal. The parents of the scheme were getting ashamed of it. The defects were shown up by everything that had appeared in the columns of *The Times*, and there was practically no support for it. He believed it was not the scheme of the L.C.C. at all, but that the L.C.C. and the Government had bowed to the dictates of the railway company. They had in effect mortgaged the future of the development of London.

B.B.C. SYMPHONY CONCERT

BRAHMS AND TCHAIKOVSKY

The British Broadcasting Corporation re-started their symphony concerts at Queen's Hall last night with an uneventful programme of Brahms and Tchaikovsky, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. But if the programme was not specially remarkable, the performance was by no means undistinguished.

Mr. Joseph Szigeti is a violinist of the front rank, and his playing of the Brahms concerto was notable for its breadth and purity; breadth of style in the masculine slow movement, purity of tone and intonation in the decorative passages of the feminine slow movement; and playful but firm rhythm in the finale, which is, as it were, a child in spirit to the other two movements. The strings of the orchestra also produced a firm and sweet tone, so that the unanimity of intonation between solo and accompanying strings at Mr. Szigeti's opening passage was a sheer pleasure in itself.

The other departments of this excellent orchestra had opportunity to show their quality in Tchaikovsky's fifth symphony, which demands good solo playing from the wind. Sir Landon Ronald solved the problem of interpreting Tchaikovsky to an audience of to-day with judgment that compelled admiration. For it is no use to understate Tchaikovsky's cry from the heart; on the other hand, to state it in full and underline it as he asks for it to be underlined is intolerable to a generation which has become suspicious of his too fluent emotionalism. Sir Landon Ronald somehow struck a happy mean, and made one feel how much nobility there is in this too self-regarding music. Technically, too, the phrasing, the balance, and the *ensemble* showed that care and thought had been given, not only to the problem of interpretation, but to the details of execution.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS

WAR OFFICE REGISTRATIONS

The undermentioned Voluntary Aid Detachments have been registered at the War Office:—

No. 120 Devon (Commandant Miss F. K. Wood); No. 310 Lancashire East (Commandant Mrs. E. O. Dench); No. 136 Nottingham (Commandant Mrs. H. L. Frow); No. 63 Yorkshire, West Riding (Commandant Captain W. Ackroyd), organized by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; and No. 59 Sussex (Commandant Mr. A. T. Mockett), organized by the British Red Cross Society.

The undermentioned detachments (which are under the commandants named) have received official recognition by the War Office under the new scheme:—

No. 2 Lancashire West (Mrs. E. Smith); No. 14 Middlesex (Mrs. A. C. London), organized by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; No. 56 Devon (Mrs. C. M. Quicke); No. 98 Lancashire East (Miss E. M. Brown); No. 10 City of London (Miss E. M. T. Quekett); No. 2 Rutland (Mrs. V. Finch); No. 48 Sussex (Miss R. M. Byron), organized by the British Red Cross Society; and No. 44 Perth (Miss E. M. R. Reoch), organized by the British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch).

A conference of the Voluntary Aid organization for the County of Middlesex was held at the Middlesex Guildhall on Wednesday. COLONEL E. J. KING, vice-chairman of the Middlesex Territorial Association, presided in the absence of Mr. C. F. De Salis, and the speakers included MAJOR-GENERAL SIR PERCIVAL WILKINSON, LADY BERYL OLIVER, COLONEL DE LA PRYME, MAJOR E. H. HICKS (Controller), and ROBINIA LADY MOUNTGARRET (Assistant Controller of the V.A.D. in the County of Middlesex). As a result of the conference it is hoped that several new detachments—both of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross—will be raised in the near future.

CHESS AT SAN REMO

PLAY IN FIRST TWO ROUNDS

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

The competitors in the chess tournament at San Remo were welcomed on Wednesday evening and play began at 9 a.m. on Thursday. The following are the results of the first round, according to Reuter's message:—

Vidmar beat Kmoch; Alekhine beat Monticelli; Tartakower beat Grau; Bogoljubow beat Araiza; Yates beat Spielmann; Ahues drew with Rubinstein; Maroczy drew with Niemzowitsch; Romih against Colle was adjourned.

The second round yesterday produced one or two interesting games. Reuter's correspondent states that Dr. Alekhine had a very hard fight against F. D. Yates, who yielded only after 60 moves. Another interesting result was the win by E. Colle against E. D. Bogoljubow. The full results of this round are as follows:—

Colle beat Bogoljubow; Rubinstein beat Romih; Alekhine beat Yates; Araiza drew with Kmoch; Ahues drew with Grau; Monticelli drew with Tartakower; Niemzowitsch drew with Spielmann; Vidmar drew with Maroczy.

LIVERPOOL SHIPPING EXHIBITION

In the Picton Reading Room, Liverpool, an exhibition was opened last night showing the maps, prints, and books on the sea and shipping subjects contained in the city's public libraries. There were a few loans from private collections. Mr. Robert Gladstone had lent several pictures and manuscripts, and a fine model of an old wooden warship came from the Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight. House flags of Liverpool's shipping companies were hung round the galleries of the hall, and there was a display of pictures of ships, including the Cutty Sark, Marie Celeste, and the Alabama. ALDERMAN COLE said it was hoped that the exhibition would assist the movement for forming a permanent shipping museum in Liverpool.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES IN LONDON

MR. F. W. PARKER'S LECTURE

A paper on "London's Parks and Open Spaces" was read by Mr. F. W. PARKER (second officer, Parks Department of the L.C.C.) at a meeting of the London Society in the Hall of the Royal Society of Arts yesterday afternoon. DAME BEATRIX LYALL presided.

Mr. PARKER said that one of the great assets of this mighty city was its wealth of parks and open spaces, many of them situated right in the heart of its bustle and activity. Of London's 75,000 acres, practically one-tenth consisted of public open spaces. Thousands of additional acres of open spaces were within easy reach of London. The open spaces within London were not, unfortunately, evenly distributed. The City of Westminster, Marylebone, Hackney, and St. Pancras had 20 per cent. of the open spaces, but the City of London, Islington, Shoreditch, Finsbury, and Southwark had less than 5 per cent. Town-planning was available in the development of spaces free of buildings, but there was at present no machinery for the provision of open spaces in those crowded parts of London where the need of them was greatest.

London had no "park system" like that in modern American cities, where the various open spaces were linked together by leafy boulevards, and there was no "green belt" round it, such as many lovers of London had advocated. There were, however, a number of local authorities interested in acquiring open spaces; so many, indeed, as to make this phase of London government rather bewildering. Those authorities were the Government (as represented by the Office of Works, which maintained the Royal Parks), the City Corporation, the 28 Metropolitan boroughs, Wimbledon Common Conservators, and the London County Council. This multiplication of authorities had one advantage—should one decline to maintain a suggested open space, another might be persuaded to do so.

Dealing with animal and bird life in the Council's parks, Mr. Parker said that of late years London had had a new pet in the grey squirrels, natives of Canada. They had many friends and a few enemies, who accused them of being verminous, driving away the British red squirrel, and destroying the eggs of song birds. Those accusations might not be all proved, but it was becoming necessary to shoot the grey squirrel on a large scale, as they were increasing too rapidly.

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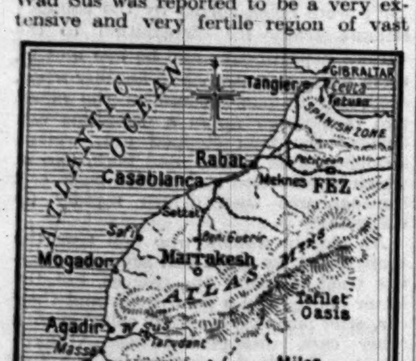
AGADIR

LITTLE LAND AND MANY CLAIMS

(FROM OUR MOROCCO CORRESPONDENT)

The opening to trade and navigation of the port of Agadir has attracted more attention in Europe than in Morocco. This is perhaps natural, as the name of Agadir became world-famous in Europe in 1911, when the German cruiser Panther was sent there, ostensibly to protect German interests. Even then very few people in Morocco were aware of the important role that Agadir was playing in European politics.

Agadir's rush to fame naturally gave birth to many myths. The valley of the Wad Sus was reported to be a very extensive and very fertile region of vast



agricultural possibilities, and the hidden mineral wealth of the region was considered almost limitless. As a matter of fact the Wad Sus irrigates a very narrow strip of land on each side of its course. The fertility of this belt is, although considerable, quite insufficient to nourish even the population of the surrounding districts, which are arid and often desert. The price of irrigated land—intensely divided up in small holdings—is far above its producing value, the reason being that, owing to lack of means of existence, the majority of the Susis emigrate. With the exception of Tetuan there is not a town in Morocco in which the Susis do not dominate as tradespeople. At Tangier there are streets in which their dialect of the Shelha tongue is heard almost exclusively.

A BARREN REGION

It is the object of one and all of these emigrants to return to the Sus and end their days in their own district. In order to accomplish this end they are forced to buy out some native landowner, as the country is already occupied to its highest possible degree. This constant change of ownership of the parcels of irrigated land has raised their value far above what their production warrants. The Susis say that as a rule all the sons of a family except one emigrate, taking it in turns to remain at home and help the parents in the cultivation of the family field.

With the exception of the immediate borders of the Sus River the country is stony and produces very little. The mountains are in places sparsely wooded with the argan tree, producing oil and firewood. The olive flourishes only in irrigated land, but the almond is much cultivated, and produces well even in arid places. Gums are collected from the native trees. The population, except in the actual valley of the Wad Sus, is very poor. Nowhere, except during spates, is the River Sus more than a fordable stream, though a considerable supply of water is maintained from the melting snows of the Atlas Mountains.

Very little is known about the minerals of the region. The Mannesmann prospectings were made under great difficulties, and the Mannesmann brothers themselves were often the dupes of astute native prospectors, who did not hesitate to import samples of minerals from Europe in order to sell a vague claim or property in some inaccessible district. All that has as yet been located with any certainty, in workable quantities, is an extensive bed of manganese not far from the coast.

DOUBTFUL TITLES

There are many claimants to land at Agadir, but the titles, generally bought at a distance, require minute examination. The French authorities are at present engaged in an inquiry, and can be trusted to elucidate the claims. There are almost more documents, it appears, of title than there is land, and some of the property claimed has been located 1,500 metres out to sea. Many of the claimants are British subjects, who bought, most of them long ago at Mogador, the titles of Agadir properties. In some cases it is expected that these titles will prove valid, as they bear the then Sultan's consent to the purchase, but in others it appears certain that the wily native of Agadir sold his estates over and over again to different persons, and this many years ago. There will be a little satisfaction and much disappointment when the results of the inquiry are published, as in more than one case there are said to be nine claimants to one parcel of land—and a parcel that never existed.

One of the reasons for this confusion is that it was always very difficult, and generally impossible, to visit Agadir, so that no verification of land or title was possible. The French Protectorate authorities are doing their utmost to arrive at a just decision, but the task is beset with difficulties. There is no harbour at Agadir, only an open roadstead, sheltered from the north and east. The French have lately constructed a jetty, a Customhouse, and other official buildings sufficient for the moderate and limited trade that is to be expected, though it is rumoured that it is the intention of the French Government eventually to establish a naval base at this spot.

Meanwhile the Protectorate authorities are warning the public not to be carried away by excessive optimism as to the future of Agadir. They desire to avoid, if possible, the speculation that marked the opening of other ports in Morocco. It is certainly a wise policy.

THE GALLEYS OF LAKE NEMI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 16

The theory that there is a third Roman galley lying at the bottom of Lake Nemi, which had been advanced by Professor Ugo Antonielli, who is directing the salvage work, has not found much support among other experts.

The grounds on which Professor Antonielli bases his theory do not, in fact, appear to be very substantial, being built in part on popular tradition and in part on the fact that fishermen's nets have been caught by some heavy substance under the water. Such authorities as Professor Corrado Ricci and Professor Munoz are inclined to be sceptical, although they do not actually rule out the hypothesis.

Of more tangible interest has been the discovery of the remains of a small Roman boat on the opposite side of the lake from that in which the first galley lay. The boat, which shows the same technical construction as the larger galleys, was found near the remains of a palisade 200 yards long, lying underneath the modern cemetery of Genzano. Close by are also the ruins of an old Roman mooring wharf.

CRIME IN FRANCE

75 PRISONS TO BE REOPENED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 17

The Minister of Justice has decided to reopen 75 prisons in various parts of the country which were closed in 1926. Altogether, over 200 prisons were closed in that year, mainly as a measure of economy.

The French criminal code, in its original form, made it a rule that there must be a separate prison for each criminal court in the country, including police courts; that is, one local prison in each *arrondissement*. The result was that there were a great many local prisons which were seldom occupied, or occupied only in part, and each had a small permanent staff who were unemployed most of the time. In 1926 there were 377 provincial prisons in France, and 200 of them contained less than 10 prisoners on the average. When a local prison did happen to receive a gang of three or four desperadoes, the staff were, as often as not, outnumbered by them and went in fear of their lives. "Our small prisons," the Warders' Union reported, "are so many death-traps."

The question was raised in the Chamber last year, and the present decision was made by a Parliamentary Committee. The reasons for the decision are not very clear, unless it has been made necessary by an increase of crime. The heads of the Paris police say that crime in the capital is decreasing and that any impression to the contrary is caused by excessive publicity. But the criminal population of Paris has lately shown a tendency to transfer itself to the big provincial towns, especially since police measures against agitators were tightened up.

There is one form of crime which is certainly increasing in the country—murder and injury done with firearms by ordinary citizens. Domestic quarrels end more and more commonly in a fatal revolver shot. Women for a time seemed to be more ferocious in this respect than men. About a year ago there was a regular *battue* of husbands, but since then the surviving husbands have shown fight and honours are now tolerably even.

Everybody admits that this trouble is caused chiefly by the fact that in France anybody can buy a revolver without a licence and without answering awkward questions. In practice, nearly everybody does. For about 20 years Bills to regulate the sale of firearms have regularly been brought into the Chamber and as regularly thrown out on the ground that they would ruin the French gunsmiths. Householders and shopkeepers are allowed by law to keep and use firearms to drive off marauders. There are, too, many more really lonely houses in France than in England, and their inhabitants would not dream of being without firearms.

WOMEN POISONERS IN HUNGARY

TRIAL OF SECOND BATCH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUDAPEST, JAN. 17

The trial of the second batch of two women involved in the series of poisoning cases at Szolnok, a village on the Theiss, has begun at that town. The two women were in their time "belles of the village," and are even now good-looking, though well over 40.

One of them is accused of having poisoned her husband with arsenic in order to live undisturbedly with her lover. It is further charged that, when she got tired of him, she poisoned him also. She is also accused of having poisoned her mother for the sake of her inheritance.

The second woman's crime, to which she confessed, is even more gruesome. She poisoned her 23-year-old son merely because, being still a handsome woman, she did not like to play the role of the mother of a grown-up son. After the first dose she gave her son he was taken ill, but the poison failing to kill him, he was given another dose, the mother sitting down on his bed and asking him to sing one of those hymns he used to sing at church. The son complied with his mother's wish and while singing he was taken with cramp and died in his mother's arms. Shortly afterwards this woman gave poison to her husband, who also died.

At the trial both women behaved in a cold-blooded way. No signs of emotion were visible. Their answers were clear and deliberate. Sentence is expected to be delivered to-morrow night or on Monday.

*** The discovery of the series of poisoning cases referred to above, which involved the deaths of at least 46 persons, was led to by the receipt last summer of an anonymous letter by the police, stating that a man who had recently died had been poisoned by his wife. On making investigations the police found that for years numbers of the inhabitants of the village of Szolnok had been poisoned. Of 50 bodies which had been exhumed 46 contained arsenic. It was revealed that the midwife of the village was in the habit of supplying arsenic to women who wished to rid themselves of husbands or lovers or of relatives who stood in the way of inheritance. The poison was derived from flypaper and administered to the victims in medicine or in food or drink. Thirty-one women and three men were arrested, and the first batch of four were put on trial last December; one was sentenced to death and the other three to penal servitude for life. The midwife committed suicide to avoid arrest.

THE FINNISH ARMY

SHORTER SERVICE PROPOSAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, JAN. 17

The Government is preparing a Bill, to be presented to the Diet soon, providing for radical changes in the existing Army Service Law, which in various respects is considered deficient.

It is understood that the principal feature of the Bill will be the reduction of the period of conscription from 12 to nine months, which is demanded by a large part of the population. In framing the Bill the Government is considering the suggestions made by Colonel Airo, who recently studied the Territorial Army system in England and elsewhere. Colonel Airo recommends the adoption of a Territorial system as being very suitable for Finland because it allows of a shorter period of service and a reduction of the number of standing formations. He consequently advocates a service of nine months with the colours.

The Finnish Social-Democrat Party is at present discussing the question of the country's defence. It is hinted that the Party will adopt a programme according to which Finland will disband the whole Army except frontier guards, comprising a few thousand men, because Finland in no case would be able to defend herself against a stronger enemy and war would only bring the country to destruction.

THE WAILING WALL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, JAN. 16

The Jewish Press welcomes the decision of the Council of the League of Nations to appoint a Wailing Wall Commission.

Davar, the Labour daily newspaper, hopes that the Commission will show sufficient courage to distinguish between truth and falsehood, between the heritage of generations and formal ownership. The *Palestine Bulletin* says:—"Why the Palestine Administration cannot see that the Jews' right of prayer and the Arabs' right of property are not infringed is not altogether easy to understand. It is unfortunate that we should have to go to Geneva and ask an International Commission to settle a not too difficult matter."

INDIAN AIR MAIL SERVICE

DELHI TO RANGOON EXTENSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, JAN. 17

The Government of India to-day took an important step towards the development of Indian civil aviation by concluding proposals through the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly for a State air mail between Delhi, Calcutta, and Rangoon. The Committee approved a provision in the Budget of six lakhs [£45,000] for the purpose in the ensuing year.

The money will be spent partly on the completion of ground organization, especially the preparation of landing grounds in Burma, and partly on the purchase of aeroplanes. In the first instance the Government will recruit British commercial air pilots on two-year agreements, and it may be possible during that period to train Indians to take their places. Similarly the new charter with Imperial Airways for the transport of mails between Delhi and Karachi is for two years, and the new State service may at the end of that period be able to cover the whole line Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta-Rangoon. It is hoped that the Delhi-Calcutta section will be ready for operation before the end of the year and that the Calcutta-Rangoon section will be opened at the end of next winter.

TOBACCO TAXES IN NORTH CHINA

FOREIGN COMPANIES' RIGHTS THREATENED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JAN. 17

On March 1 Yen Hsi-shan, the Governor of Shansi, intends to establish a tobacco monopoly in Shansi in order to finance the provincial requirements, which are now especially heavy.

Such a monopoly, involving extra taxes on tobacco, will conflict with the official tariff, which is the subject of special agreement between the Government and the tobacco companies, by which Government guarantees that no additional taxes shall be imposed throughout China for a period of two years, of which one year remains to run. It is also under consideration in Shansi to monopolize the sale of oil, which is similarly the subject of agreement between the Government and the oil companies. Incidentally, commercial monopolies are interdicted under the foreign treaties.

If Yen Hsi-shan proceeds with these plans with the consent of the Nanking Government, the Government will be guilty of a breach of its pledges to the companies concerned. If Yen acts without official consent, he will be asserting his independence and discrediting the Government in the eyes of the world. Meanwhile the foreign representatives are negotiating with the Chinese Government on the assumptions that it is in substantial control of the country and that it can be depended on to fulfil its engagements. Both assumptions appear to be threatened by Yen.

It is notorious that the Government is completely uncertain of the real intentions of Yen, who, though professedly loyal, is suspected of secretly opposing the Government and contemplating independence. A message from Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, to-day states that Yen will shortly establish his headquarters in Peking.

SLAUGHTER OF STOCK IN RUSSIA

PENALTIES ON PEASANTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 17

The Commissariat of Agriculture in the Soviet Union announces that in consequence of the continued wholesale slaughtering of cattle and horses by the peasantry it has been decided to take emergency measures to prevent a catastrophe. Some peasants slaughter their cattle and horses because of scarcity of fodder, and others to pocket the proceeds, and they then enter the collective farms empty-handed instead of bringing stock, as enjoined by the Government. The Commissariat has, therefore, issued a regulation making slaughter without a permit from the district authorities a criminal offence, and imposing severe penalties, including the confiscation of all the belongings of an offender, banishment, prohibition to cultivate the soil for his own needs, and imprisonment.

The problem of accelerating the belated preparations for the spring sowing continues to cause feverish activity in Moscow, and the recent decision to send 25,000 workmen into the countryside to help to organize and direct the new collective farms appears to have made the confusion worse. The authorities decided this week to send all chairmen and secretaries of trade unions and other high officials to the villages to hurry on preparations and to assist in tilling and sowing. All must proceed to their destinations before the end of next week. Among those who are being sent are Dogadoff, Yevreinoff, Shvernik, Rudakoff, Veinberg, Ivanoff, Boyarsky, Kasperovich, and other trade union leaders of the Central Council.

Yakovlieff, Commissar of Agriculture, has issued a further statement on the spring sowing crisis. He says that the situation has arisen because the peasants engaged in collective farming, who formerly found their own seed, have assumed that the Government would supply the seed. The result is that they are for the most part without seed. The total amount of seed required is more than 3,000,000 tons, but only 500,000 tons were available, of which 200,000 tons consist of seed distributed by the State.

LARGEST ITALIAN POWER CABLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, JAN. 17

A new electric power cable, described as the largest in Italy and one of the largest in Europe and America, has just been brought into service. The cable is about 150 miles long and conveys a current of 240,000 volts, generated at the Cardano (Bolzano) station, from the Upper Adige to the most important industrial centres of Lombardy and Piedmont. This is the first time that these three regions have been joined by a single electric cable. The highest power lines previously in existence did not convey more than 135,000 volts. The cable was laid in 10 months, a daily average of 400 workmen being employed.

NORTH ATLANTIC MAILS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The granting of contracts for the carriage of mails by sea is to be investigated by the Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives. The question has assumed importance owing to the fact that the American-owned liners are less speedy than the Cunard and White Star vessels, and this has resulted hitherto in the bulk of mails being carried by British ships.—*Reuter.*

NATIVE QUESTION IN S. AFRICA

GOVERNMENT'S NEW MOVE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, JAN. 17

Parliament opened this afternoon, the new Senate having been sworn in this morning. Mr. Van Niekerk, a Free Stater, was elected president. Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr was sworn in as member of the Assembly for Johannesburg North.

The Governor-General's speech contained two outstanding references to the policy of the Ministry. The first was that the Government proposed to introduce legislation "supplementing the existing laws for adequately dealing with ill-disposed persons instigating hostility between the European and other inhabitants of South Africa." This refers to Mr. Pirow's announced amendments to the Riotous Assemblies Act, which amendments are most drastic and have evoked strong protests from many Labour organizations as being an infringement of the right of free speech. The amendments include the right of Ministers to deport agitators not born in South Africa. This legislation will put Colonel Creswell and Mr. Sampson, the Labour Ministers, in a very awkward position.

The second important announcement in the Governor-General's speech was the intention of the Cabinet "at an early stage of this Session to convene a joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament for the consideration of a Bill dealing with native representation in Parliament." Any such Bill must affect the franchise rights of the natives of the Cape Province, necessitating submission of the Bill to a joint sitting in terms of section 58 of the South Africa Act. A joint sitting, therefore, is inevitable, but the procedure thus announced by the Government is different from that followed in the last Parliament on the Native Representation Bill and constitutes an important precedent.

In the last Parliament a Select Committee was appointed by the House of Assembly into which the Bill was introduced. The Bill was not submitted to a statutory joint sitting till the Select Committee of the House of Assembly had failed to reach agreement. The Government now proposes to submit the Bill immediately to a joint sitting, which can itself appoint a joint Select Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly. This appears to indicate the desire of the Government to secure cooperation between all members of Parliament—Senators and members of the Assembly—with a view to putting the Native Representation Bill in the form of a national measure. A joint sitting thus summoned clearly has the power to appoint a Select Committee from both Houses, but the step has not been taken before.

The great probability is that the Government announcement indicates a conciliatory spirit and a desire to have the native representation question approached in a non-party atmosphere. But there is an alternative, which is possible, if improbable. The Government may intend not to ask the joint sitting to appoint a Select Committee. If so, the Government would use its majority in a joint sitting to push the Native Representation Bill through all stages, knowing that the requisite two-thirds majority would be unobtainable on a third reading. Having failed to obtain a two-thirds majority, the Government might then ask for a dissolution and go to the country on the issue of native franchise. I think, however, that this alternative may be dismissed. General Hertzog announced weeks ago that he wanted a new effort at cooperation between parties on the Native Representation Bill. The General Election took place less than a year ago. Another General Election this year would be highly unpopular. The probability is that the Government's plan of calling a joint Session is a genuine approach to a new avenue of party cooperation. If so the absence of General Smuts till the Session is four weeks old is very awkward. Some people think that the Government can hardly summon a joint sitting till he returns, but there is ground for the Government's saying that he alone is responsible for his absence, and that it cannot be hampered by it.

The uncertainty of all these things makes the prospects of the Session unusually vague and perplexing. Meanwhile there is accumulating evidence that the native mind is unprecedentedly disturbed, anxious, and suspicious. The need of a speedy outlining of native policy on non-party lines in the deliberately and impartially calculated interests of the whole country, including the natives, is clear, and makes a strong impression on all thinking people.

AROMATIC HERBS IN ITALY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 17

Signor Acerbo, Minister for Agriculture, has appointed three committees preparatory to the drafting of a Bill intended to encourage the cultivation of medicinal and aromatic herbs in Italy. In many parts of Italy the characteristic flora is, according to Signor Acerbo, now entirely extinct as the result of excessive exploitation for the foreign market. Thus lavender is now unobtainable in many parts of Liguria, while the yellow gentian of the Abruzzi and the belladonna of the Val d'Aosta have almost completely died out.

Signor Acerbo also deplores the uneconomic marketing of Italian herbs, and states that many of them after being treated abroad are reimported at 100 or 1,000 times their original cost. Among Italian imports now figure such characteristic native products as saffron, liquorice, and orange. The new Bill will organize the gathering, storing, and marketing of Italian herbs on scientific lines, and it is hoped to create flourishing home industries.

CHILD LABOUR IN CEYLON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COLOMBO, JAN. 17

Mr. T. L. Villiers, a member of the Legislative Council and president of the recently formed Ceylon Child Protection Society, who is the head of a large firm of tea estate agents, referring to Lady Simon's campaign against slavery, said it was unfortunate that the effort which was recently made here to improve the feudal conditions under which children were adopted and employed as domestic servants should have been translated into an accusation of slavery.

Mr. Villiers admitted that there had been cases of cruelty to such children, which had so aroused public feeling that steps were being taken to prevent their recurrence, and in response to the agitation the Government had promised legislation to mitigate the evil. To no class of labour in Ceylon was the term "slavery" applicable in the sense used in England, but the British public would doubtless be carried away with the idea that slavery existed on the tea estates, which was a gross libel on the planting community. On no estates were conditions such as to permit of children working in domestic service, and other classes of juvenile and adult employment on the estates were governed by the new Minimum Wage Act.

THE GENEVA COAL CONFERENCE

PROPOSALS CONCERNING HOURS REJECTED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 17

There has been a wholesale slaughter here to-day in the committee of the Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of work in the coal industry of the various proposals put forward by different Governments and by the employers' group with regard to the future hours of work for miners.

Every proposal was rejected—that of the German Government (for 7½ hours or eight hours with half an hour of rest periods) by 24 votes to one, the Polish Government abstaining; the British Government proposal (of 7½ hours) by 13 to 11, the German, Polish, and Spanish Government abstaining; the French Government proposal (7¾ hours, with certain modifications) by 13 to nine, five abstentions; the Dutch Government proposal (limitation of hours of work by stages, arriving eventually at 7½ hours daily and 45 hours weekly) by 12 to 12, the Belgian, German, and Polish Governments abstaining; the Czechoslovak Government proposal (7¾ hours, or eight with 15 minutes of breaks) by 13 to 11, three abstentions; and the employers' proposal (for a balancing of hours of work on one day by certain additional hours on other days) by 13 to 11, three abstentions, including the German and Polish Governments.

These votes are in no sense final. Their value has been to give to the commission an indication of the relative popularity of the various proposals. A commission is now engaged on blending together into one proposal the ideas which are most likely to obtain a majority in the plenary session of the Conference, to be held to-morrow morning.

N.S.W. COAL DISPUTE

OWNERS AND FEDERAL SUBSIDY OFFER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JAN. 17

The Northern Colliery Association met at Sydney to-day to consider the Federal Government's renewed offer of a subsidy of 9d. a ton in aid of reducing costs of production. A decision was reached, which is to be conveyed to Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, but is not yet officially announced. There is, however, little hope that the answer will be favourable, though the possibility of negotiation with individual pits remains.

Some of the mines from which the safety-men were withdrawn earlier in the week are flooding. Several collieries which, being outside the Association, were still at work, but from which the engine-drivers had been called out, have resumed work with substitute engine-drivers drawn from the Miners' Federation. A miners' conference at Newcastle to-day discussed a proposal for a general strike. It is believed that the decision whether massed picketing should be continued or not has been deferred for the present.

FRANCO-SPANISH POLICY IN MOROCCO

WORK IN COLLABORATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, JAN. 17

The French Resident-General in Morocco, M. Lucien Saint, had a conversation of half an hour, followed by luncheon, with King Alfonso at the Royal Palace to-day. This evening M. Saint is the guest of the Marqués de Estella at a banquet at the Foreign Office.

The object of his visit is to discuss with the Spanish Government measures of common policy in Morocco, as well as to concert some practical method of linking up services, such as roads, telegraphs, and telephones, in the two Protectorates. The recognition that Morocco, although under two different Administrations, is really one country, is a clear-sighted act on the part of the French and Spanish Governments. It is the outcome of present Franco-Spanish intimacy and good will, and although all matters concerning both Protectorates cannot be dealt with in the framework of a single economic unit much may be achieved by collaboration.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 17

The first division of the new session took place in the Chamber to-day. After M. Ferdinand Bouisson, elected President for the fifth time, had delivered his customary address, the Chamber debated the order of business.

M. André Berthon, a Communist Deputy, introduced a motion for the release of the imprisoned Communist Deputies MM. Duclos and Marty. The discussion brought up the whole question of an amnesty for political offences, and brought M. Herriot and M. Léon Blum into the lists against the Government. After a heated debate, the motion was rejected by 309 votes to 256—Government majority 53. The Chamber adjourned till Tuesday.

ICELANDIC PARLIAMENT MILLENARY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

REYKJAVIK, JAN. 17

The Icelandic Parliament assembled to-day. M. Tryggvi Thorhallson, the Prime Minister, read the King's message, and said that the Danish and Norwegian Governments had sent special greetings on the occasion of the millenary of the Parliament. Regular sessions of Parliament will not be resumed until Tuesday, as several members have been delayed by heavy weather.

After next month the session will end until the festivals of June 26 to 28, and the June session will be held in the open air at the old meeting place of Parliament, Thingvellir.

NEW ITALIAN WIRELESS STATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 17

One of the largest and most powerful wireless broadcasting stations in Europe was formally opened this morning by Signor Ciano, Minister of Communications.

The station, which was designed, manufactured, and installed by the Radio Corporation of America, is situated at Santa Palomba, about 14 miles south of Rome. The new plant is 18 times stronger than its predecessor. The antennæ-power is 50 kilowatts. The wave-length is 441.8 metres, and the programmes will, it is calculated, be heard under average conditions to a distance of 500 miles, while under exceptionally good conditions the radius will extend to 2,000 or 3,000 miles.

It is stated that among other novelties the station is equipped with mercury vapour rectifier valves for high-voltage rectification. The antennæ are 330ft. high, and the total cost of the installation is estimated at £150,000. The station is connected with its Roman studio by a cable. It is proposed to give a daily programme lasting between five and six hours, with news bulletins three times a day.

THE "NANDI BEAR"

AN ELUSIVE MONSTER

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

White men in East Africa have for the past 10 years heard rumours from natives of a strange predatory beast which various territories know under different names. Certain resemblances to the hyena in its tracks and its description have gained it in official correspondence the title of the "hyena-like beast." But it has also been said to walk, like the bear, upon its hind legs, and the name of "Nandi Bear" is given it for want of a better. Bears, it is true, are not found in Africa south of the Sahara, either alive, dead, or fossilized. But as the new beast was recorded by some observers to leave a track of six toes on each foot, in defiance of the universal five-toed structure of all known vertebrates, a six-toed bear seemed no more novel a discovery in Africa than any other six-toed animal.

Even the most promising of the six-toed tracks were, however, soon identified as those of the common hyena. Four pads from one foot had by a simple accident had two from another added at their side. The existence of the "bear" continued none the less to be maintained by natives of a good many tribes, and it was remarked that it reacted peculiarly to mankind, never attacking the males of a tribe, but viciously setting upon women and children. Specimens of so idiosyncratic a creature were naturally sought the more eagerly by game wardens and hunters. An article in the latest number of the *Natural History Magazine*, issued by the Trustees of the British Museum, summarizes the most important evidence yet obtained.

A long series of skins were, it seems, sent to the Museum, all secured by natives from reputed specimens of the beast. They ranged from those of the ratel, a small honey-badger (which certainly looks like a miniature bear), to those of spotted hyenas of an uncommon red variety. One supposed variant of the "bear," inhabiting the lava-caves of Ruanda and known as "Ikimizi," or "Kibambangwe," caused large depredations in 1920. Its tracks were sketched, and again resembled those of a hyena, but its appearance seemed by all accounts to suggest a large, dark leopard. Unfortunately no one succeeded in hunting it down.

The Museum received, none the less, at the end of last year a skin and skull sent by the Game Warden of Uganda, which had been obtained from a collector (presumably a native), near Edward Nyanza. The skin resembled a large spotted hyena, but the Game Warden remarked on the differences in the skull and the obviously distinctive teeth. The animal, though not a bear, appeared plausible as a new species, until the naturalists at South Kensington compared the skull with that of a leopard and found it to be in fact a leopard's skull, broken, but slightly larger than their biggest previous specimen. The skin, it was evident, had been stripped from an old brown hyena and associated with the skull of a leopard to supply the white man's demand for a new animal.

Demands for such composite beasts are often so satisfied, as the trade in dead mermaids at some of the Mediterranean ports has shown. The existence of the "bear" becomes increasingly doubtful, and the Museum authorities attribute all the rumours of his appearance to the profound changes in colour and skull-formation which the hyena undergoes during its life. Still, the new animal cannot yet be considered as completely discredited; naturalists recall how the existence of the "impossible" platypus was disbelieved for nearly 40 years. The "bear," if he exists, is at least singularly elusive, and at present he appears more "hyena-like" than ever.

THE DEATH OF MISS BRANSON

TRIAL OF PINET BEGUN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, JAN. 17

The trial of François Pinet on a charge of murdering Miss Olive Branson, an Englishwoman, at Les Baux, near Arles, last April, began at the Assizes here to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

The body of Miss Branson, with a bullet wound in the head, was found in an outside cistern of the villa in which she lived. At the first inquiry into her death a verdict of "Suicide" was returned, but at the request of the dead woman's relations the Public Prosecutor opened an investigation into the affair, with the result that Pinet, who had been managing the Monte Carlo Hotel at Les Baux, acquired by Miss Branson, was arrested on the charge of murder.

Pinet, who pleaded "Not Guilty," was defended by Maître Dorlhac de Borne. After the charge had been read, the President of the Court interrogated Pinet on various points. The prisoner admitted that he had been left a small legacy by Miss Branson, and that he was in financial difficulties at the time of her death, but firmly maintained his innocence, saying that Miss Branson had committed suicide in a fit of despair after he had told her that he no longer cared for her.

Medical evidence was given for the prosecution by Dr. Beroud, who said that it would have been practically impossible for the dead woman to have clambered into the cistern and shot herself in the position in which she was found. The next witness, Dr. Rey, stated that the position of the bullet wound definitely excluded the possibility of suicide; moreover, from the *post-mortem* examination it appeared that Miss Branson had been interrupted during a meal and shot immediately afterwards. Dr. Coste, on behalf of Pinet, expressed the opinion that the case was one of suicide.

The next witness, M. Guibal, a Commissioner of Police, stated that an examination of the cistern was enough to disprove utterly the theory of suicide. A gendarme named Fabre then described how he found an unfinished meal in the dining room of Miss Branson's villa, and an English novel lying open on the table beside it. Nevertheless, Dr. Coste declared that he still held to his original belief that Miss Branson had committed suicide.

Mme. Girard, sister of Pinet, gave evidence to the effect that Miss Branson had had several visitors besides her brother on the night of her death.

THE CASE OF MR. BREWER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LISBON, JAN. 17

Mr. Brewer's case has been carefully reviewed by the law officers in Lisbon, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs has been informed there is nothing judicially wrong in the conduct of the trial.

*** Mr. A. G. Brewer, the second officer of the British steamer Clan Lamont, was arrested at Benguella, Portuguese West Africa, on December 18, 1927, at night, while he was on his way to rejoin his ship. He was charged with a theft from the postmaster's house, and was kept in custody for nine months awaiting trial. He strongly denied the charge, and insisted that it was a case of mistaken identity. In October, 1928, he was sentenced to 360 days' imprisonment, to date from his arrest, and a fine of £18, or 60 days' further imprisonment if the fine was not paid. The attention of the Foreign Office was drawn to the case, and representations were made to the Portuguese Government.

THE MENNONITE REFUGEES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 16

It has not yet proved possible to arrange for the emigration to Canada or South America of the several thousand Russian settlers of German stock, mainly Mennonites, recently brought from Russia by the German Government. Arrangements have accordingly been made for the settlement of a large number, if not practically all, in Germany. Two hundred and twenty families are to be employed on estates and in forests in East Prussia, and the Prussian Government is negotiating for the purchase of ground for settlement purposes. It is hoped to absorb others into the agricultural system of Pomerania and Silesia. A group of about 180 persons have received permission to enter Brazil.

Telegrams in Brief

Mr. F. C. Chichester, the New Zealand airman, who is flying from England to Australia, reached RANGOON yesterday from Calcutta.—*Reuter.*

The fourth session of the League Permanent Central Opium Board closed at GENEVA yesterday. Mr. Lyall (Great Britain) was re-elected chairman for 1930.

In view of the need for a prompt decision on the scheme of the LEBANESE Government for an airport at TRIPOLIS, the Chamber is being convened in special session.

The death is announced of Mr. William Bennett, who was several times Republican candidate for the position of Mayor of NEW YORK. Mr. Bennett was 60 years of age.—*Reuter.*

Two French airmen, Commandants Girier and Weiss, left Istres, near Marseilles, yesterday morning on a flight by stages to Pondicherry, India. They reached TUNIS in the afternoon.

Khan Bahadur Mian Sir Fazl-i-Husain has been appointed a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India in succession to Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, who will shortly retire.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the UNITED STATES, will relinquish his post on February 21, when he will sail for England on board the White Star liner Majestic. He will be succeeded by Sir Ronald Lindsay.—*Reuter.*

It is announced by the SOVIET Government that the trial was begun at Leningrad on Thursday of several persons accused of circulating counterfeit chervontsi. It is alleged that they were associated with the Georgians who are now undergoing trial in Berlin.

Owing to the prohibition of the export of silver the Spanish Customs authorities at Linea have confiscated the sum of 53,000 pesetas (about £1,515) in silver which a British subject was bringing in his motor-car to GIBRALTAR. The motor-car has also been detained.

Information received from the Deputy Governor of TANGANYIKA indicates that the damage caused by the recent floods to the Kolosa-Gulwe section of the Central Railway line should be made good and the line reopened to traffic within the next 10 to 15 days.

The Ban of the DANUBE Banovina in Yugoslavia, M. Daka Popovitch, has tendered his resignation to the King, stating that he cannot usefully continue his work in view of his attitude towards certain questions. M. Radoslav Dunjitch has been appointed Ban in his stead.

On his retirement after 38 years' service in Morocco, Chile, and Tunisia, Sir James MacLeod, British Consul-General in TUNIS, left Tunis for London on Thursday. He was seen off by the French Resident-General and other high officials of the Franco-Tunisian Government and by members of the Consular body and the British colony.

Our LISBON Correspondent says that President Carmona on Thursday called upon Colonel Passos e Sousa to form a Cabinet. Colonel Passos e Sousa was Minister of War when the revolt of February, 1927, occurred, and he commanded the troops who bombarded Oporto on that occasion. Up to last night he had not succeeded in forming a Cabinet.

Professor Gilbert Murray, Chairman of the LEAGUE Committee on Intellectual Cooperation, has appointed a committee to study the programme, work, and organization of the Committee of Intellectual Cooperation and affiliated bodies and to give its opinion on the improvements that it might be necessary to introduce to increasing the positive results of their activities.

Our ATHENS Correspondent says that a private aeroplane from Naples on its way to India made a forced landing at Aghios Andreas, near Itea, owing to engine trouble. The pilot, whose name is given as Law, was slightly bruised. The machine is being taken to the Piræus for repairs. The Greek Air Ministry has instructed the local authorities to render all assistance.

The Farmers' Association of the Arusha district of Tanganyika has sent to Nairobi for publication the correspondence addressed to the Government concerning an incident in which natives drove a herd of eland over a cliff 150ft. high, causing extensive maiming and death. The Association protests most strongly against the reported Court sentences, in which the highest is a fine of 15s. or 15 days' imprisonment.

Our NEW YORK Correspondent states that the Bermuda and West Indies Steamship Company, Limited, has filed an action asking $1,500,000 (£300,000) damages against the Cherokee Seminole Steamship Corporation and the Clyde Mallory Company, as a sequel to the sinking of the steamship Fort Victoria, owned by plaintiff, by the steamship Algonquin, chartered by the defendants, at the entrance to New York harbour in a fog on December 18.

NAPLES AND THE ROYAL WEDDING

BENEFITS FOR THE POOR

(FROM OUR NAPLES CORRESPONDENT)

A special boon was granted to the poor of Naples on the occasion of the Royal wedding in Rome. All linen in pawn at the Monte di Pietà (the pawnbroking institution) and all other articles which had been pawned for sums not exceeding 30 lire (6s. 6d.) were returned to their owners free of charge.

The news of this concession was acclaimed with joy by the Neapolitan populace, and great crowds thronged the premises of the Monte di Pietà. Loud blessings were called on the Prince and on his heirs to come. Nothing could have touched the heart of Neapolitan slum-dwellers so deeply as this, for most of them systematically pawn their sheets, pillow-cases, underlinen, and bedspreads. An entire family will gladly give up its bed-coverings for a time rather than be deprived of the traditional eel for its Christmas dinner.

It was to help the poor that the first pawnbroking institute was founded in 1534 by two wealthy Neapolitans. The founders volunteered to pay off the debts that the poor had contracted with usurers and to set up an establishment under Government control through which the poor could contract small debts on fair terms. The extent to which the people make use of the system can be seen from the fact that on this occasion no fewer than 9,275 pieces of pawned linen were handed over to the owners as well as 6,000 other articles, each pawned for a sum under 30 lire.

THE GERMAN COMMUNIST TROUBLES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 17

The Communist newspaper *Rote Fahne*, which has taken a large part in the agitation leading to recent violent outbreaks among the unemployed, was confiscated by the police this morning on the grounds that it contained articles instigating to illegal action, treason, and class warfare.

At Wilhelmshaven a number of Communists were recently arrested for distributing pamphlets to the crew of the cruiser Emden, which had just begun its third foreign cruise. There were minor incidents on board during the return from the second cruise.

At Chemnitz a fifth man has died from injuries received in Wednesday's clash with the police at a British-owned factory. This evening it was announced that the Saxon Minister of the Interior had prohibited all open-air meetings and processions in Chemnitz and its neighbourhood.

THE UNION AND MOZAMBIQUE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LISBON, JAN. 17

The Government of the Union of South Africa has asked that negotiations be opened with the Mozambique Government to decide the interpretation of certain clauses of the Pretoria Convention [which regulates, among other things, the recruitment of native labour for the Rand in Portuguese territory]. A member of the Union Government will go to Lourenço Marques for this purpose.

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FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

U.S. DELEGATES IN LONDON

"FAITH, HOPE, AND PARITY"

WEEK-END TALKS

The American delegates to the Five-Power Naval Conference reached Plymouth in the George Washington early yesterday morning. They were met by General Dawes, American Ambassador in London, and Mr. Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador in Brussels—who are also delegates to the Conference—and after they had been welcomed by a civic delegation headed by the Mayor of Plymouth they travelled by special train to London and arrived at Paddington Station at 2.10 p.m.

The delegates had luncheon in the train and had an informal conference during the journey. The official party, including the naval technical staff and the secretariat, numbered about 130, and there were in addition some 40 American journalists, who had crossed in the George Washington with the delegation. The following is a list of the delegates :—

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State ; General Dawes, Ambassador in London ; Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy ; Senator Joseph T. Robinson (Leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate) ; Senator David A. Reed (Pennsylvania) ; Mr. Hugh Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium ; and Mr. Dwight Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico.

The advisers are :—

Admiral William V. Pratt, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Battle Fleet ; Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Switzerland ; Rear-Admiral Hilary P. Jones ; Mr. Arthur Wilson Page ; Mr. J. Theodore Marriner, Head of the Western European Division of the State Department ; Mr. George A. Gordon ; and Mr. George Rublee.

The chief members of the Naval Technical Staff are :—

Rear-Admiral J. R. P. Pringle, Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, Rear-Admiral H. E. Yarnell, and Rear-Admiral A. J. Hepburn.

The delegates were welcomed at Paddington Station by Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, and a party which included Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty ; Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office ; Mr. R. L. Craigie, Head of the American Department of the Foreign Office ; Admiral Sir Charles Madden, First Sea Lord ; and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., who conveyed the greetings of the Prime Minister. The arrival platform had been closed to the public, but some hundreds of spectators had gathered beyond the barriers, and the American delegates were given a cordial cheer. Motor-cars, some carrying the United States flag in miniature on their bonnets, were awaiting the delegation and its baggage, and after talking for a few minutes with their hosts and posing for the Press photographers, the visitors left for their hotels.

MR. STIMSON AT "NO. 10"

Later in the afternoon Mr. Stimson went to No. 10 Downing-street, and there met Mr. MacDonald.

In the evening Mr. Stimson met a large gathering of Press representatives at the Ritz Hotel and made a short informal statement. He remarked that the landing of the American delegation at Plymouth, a town which had peculiarly interesting associations for Americans, was a good omen of the future. Mr. Stimson said that his private talk with Mr. MacDonald had been "very pleasant," and he added that the American delegates would call formally on the Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street to-day, but that it was not intended that they should go to Chequers.

Mr. Stimson also said that he intended to meet the delegates of the other Powers before the Conference, and that he would probably meet the representatives of France and Italy to-morrow. The American delegates, he declared, were full of hope that the Conference would be successful. In reply to a Press representative who asked whether the motto of the delegation would be "Faith, hope, and parity," Mr. Stimson answered : "The delegation is primed with all three."

Signor Grandi, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and chief Italian delegate to the Conference, arrived in London last night. Signor Grandi, who was accompanied by Signora Grandi, was met at Victoria Station by Mr. Henderson, Sir Robert Vansittart, Mr. Craigie, Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Italian Ambassador, and members of the Embassy staff. Admiral Sirianni, Minister of Marine, and Admiral Acton (former Chief of the Italian Naval Staff), two other members of the Italian delegation, left Rome yesterday for London. With them is travelling Admiral Burzagli, the principal Italian naval expert.

M. Briand arrives from Paris this evening. M. Tardieu arrives from The Hague to-morrow morning. M. Leygues and the other French delegates travel from Paris to-morrow.

U.S. DELEGATES AT PLYMOUTH

A CIVIC WELCOME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 17

The George Washington, with the American delegation to the Naval Conference on board, dropped anchor in Plymouth Sound shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, after a severe buffeting in the south-easterly gale yesterday, which delayed her arrival here by four hours. The party came ashore by tender soon after 8.30 a.m., and was met at Millbay docks by a civic delegation, headed by the Mayor, Alderman James Churchward, and by the American Ambassador (General Dawes) and the naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand.

The MAYOR, welcoming the delegates, spoke of the many associations of Plymouth with America. Did not Sir Humphrey Gilbert, he said, set out from Plymouth with the first European settlers for North America 50 years before the Mayflower sailed, and did not Sir Richard Grenville and Sir Walter Raleigh leave from these shores on their voyage to found Virginia ? They knew, too, of the association of Plymouth with the Pilgrim Fathers, who sailed from there in the Mayflower in 1620 and founded the sister town of Plymouth in America.

Mr. STIMSON, the American Secretary of State, made a short reply, assuring the Mayor that he and his colleagues deeply appreciated his kindly welcome. That historic town, he said, had a tender place in the heart of every American, and he deemed it a very happy augury that their delegation should first step on the soil of England at that historic spot.

Shortly afterwards the party left by train for London.

FRENCH VIEW

GUARDING NATIONAL INTERESTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 17

Among the many expressions of the point of view to be put forward by the French delegation at the Naval Conference is a notable article by M. Poincaré, contributed to *La Nacion*, of Buenos Aires, and quoted in full in the French Press to-day. It is directed chiefly to the Latin-American nations, and in effect warns them that an agreement between Great Britain and the United States, resulting in a proportional reduction forced upon the other Powers, would be as harmful to them as to France.

In defending her own independence, M. Poincaré says, France is defending theirs. It is for this reason that the French Government, with the support of public opinion and with the approval of the Chamber, decided in advance not to recognize the Conference as having the authority of an international tribunal.

M. Poincaré goes on to say that France, having adopted this attitude, has no intention of opposing general disarmament. "She has always desired, and always demanded, the suppression of powerful units, ships having the character of offensive weapons, the real purpose of which is to operate against foreign territory, and in the event of war to cut the enemy's communications. On the other hand, she has never ceased to claim for herself and for the other Powers the right to possess the necessary defensive means for the protection of the home shores and the colonies, and to maintain touch between all the regions where her flag floats." M. Poincaré defines these means as the fixed defences of the coast and frontier together with light naval and air forces, in which he includes submarines. The French Navy, he asserts, is purely defensive and above suspicion, its mission being "to safeguard our home shores and colonies, our right to existence, and our diplomatic freedom."

Lest there should be any doubt, M. Poincaré adds that submarines are for coast and colonial protection and not for such inhuman purposes as sinking merchant ships or hospital ships, or drowning harmless travellers or killing women and children. If the Powers concerned would agree to the suppression, or at least to the reduction, of battleships and join with France in a real programme of peace, on the lines of arbitration, security, and disarmament, France might proportionately reduce the tonnage of her defensive fleet. But he sees little reason to hope that Great Britain and the United States will agree to forgo, even partially, the Washington terms. Rather, he thinks, they may try to extend them to other categories of ships and to submarines, and therein lies the danger for the Latin American nations.

"A PREPARATORY STAGE"

In other quarters the Conference is now beginning to be accorded a less grudging welcome than was the case earlier, though there is little expectation of positive results. The general view is that the several Powers go into the Conference to defend their own interests and to uphold tenaciously their own views of their requirements. The *Temps* in its leading article this evening repeats the view that the Conference is but a preparatory stage for the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, and expresses the hope that it may refrain from attempting to impose on other nations absolute formulas that may favour only two or three Powers.

The outline of the British Government's policy was received with peculiar interest, because it was expected to demonstrate that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was much less complete than European public opinion had been led to believe. In the controversy on the reduction of capital ships, France, for obvious reasons, is inclined to support the British view, since it lends support to the French theory that a beginning should be made by reducing "offensive" as against "defensive" armaments. This facile characterization of all battleships as "offensive" and all light forces as "defensive" has now become an integral part of the French case.

The question of "parity" as between France and Italy has receded into the background. The whole subject has been closely examined in a well-informed article in the *Revue de Paris*, but for the moment it is being treated as almost outside discussion. It is argued that a comparison between Anglo-American parity and Franco-Italian parity is based on a false analogy, since the requirements of Italy are in no way comparable with those of France, and the realization of parity between them on the basis of the minimum requirements of France would simply mean that Italy would have to double her Navy.

FRENCH DELEGATES AND EXPERTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 17

The complete list of the French delegates and experts to the Naval Conference is as follows :—

Delegates :—M. Tardieu (Prime Minister), M. Briand (Minister for Foreign Affairs), M. Leygues (Minister of Marine), M. Piétri (Minister of Colonies), M. de Fleuriau (Ambassador in London).

Assistant Delegates :—M. Massigli (permanent French representative at the League of Nations), M. Moysset (the Prime Minister's *chef du cabinet*).

Advisers to M. Tardieu and M. Briand :—M. Léger (Director of Political Affairs), M. Peyrelon (M. Briand's *chef du cabinet*), M. Bargeton (Assistant Director for European Affairs), M. Basdevant (Legal Adviser at the Quai d'Orsay), M. Mantoux (formerly Director of the League Section at the Quai d'Orsay), M. Louis Aubert (formerly Director of Information to the French High Commission to the United States), M. Gazel (representing M. Tardieu's Bureau), M. Dumaine, M. de Maricourt, and M. Seydoux (of the French Embassy in London), and M. Doulcet.

Representing the Ministry of Colonies.—M. Wahl (Inspector-General), M. Blanchard de la Brosse (Director of the Economic Agency for Indo-China), M. Lagneau (Secretary), and M. Bressolette (Assistant Chief of the Colonial Minister's Bureau).

Naval Experts.—Vice-Admiral Violette (Chief of the Naval General Staff), Rear-Admiral Descottes-Genon, Captain Joubert (Secretary to the Supreme Naval Council), Captain Cambon (Inspector-General of Naval Forces, Mediterranean), and Captain Deleuze. Rear-Admiral Darlan (Chief of the Naval Bureau of the Ministry of Marine) will be attached to M. Leygues.

Representing the Ministry of War.—General Réquin (military adviser to the French delegation to the League).

Air.—Lieutenant Salat.

The Secretary-General of the delegation is M. Jean Paul-Boncour (Secretary of Embassy).

CANADIAN DELEGATION

Colonel J. L. Ralston, the Canadian delegate to the Naval Conference, landed from the Canadian Pacific liner the Duchess of Richmond at Greenock yesterday. Colonel Ralston was accompanied by his wife and his secretarial staff (which included Major Harry Brown, his private secretary), Colonel George Vanier, Chief of the Naval Staff, who represented the Dominions' interests at Geneva recently, Mr. L. B. Pearson, of the Canadian Department of External Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Howe.

LORD MARLEY

The barony conferred on Major Dudley Leigh Aman, D.S.C., in the New Year Honours List is gazetted by the title of Baron Marley, of Marley, in the County of Sussex.

The King has appointed Lord Marley to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to his Majesty, in the room of the late Lord Herschell, G.C.V.O.

THE HAGUE

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

AN INTERVENTION BY MR. SNOWDEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 17

Mr. Snowden took a vigorous part in to-day's discussion of the difficulties created by the delay in reaching a settlement of the non-German Reparations problem, and his intervention appears to be bearing fruit.

When the chief delegates of the five creditor inviting Powers (without Germany) met at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Snowden observed, after a short discussion had been held, that the Powers concerned with non-German Reparations had apparently been discussing things for a fortnight and doing nothing but talk. As soon as they seemed to be near an agreement, fresh claims were put forward which prevented it. In his opinion there were only two courses open : the postponement of the conference till the Day of Judgment or locking up the representatives of the countries concerned in a room, without food or drink, until they came to an agreement. On the whole he preferred the second course and proposed it.

Thereupon the meeting ended. The representatives of the Central and Eastern European countries, if they were not present, were evidently close by and impressed by Mr. Snowden's remarks, as they promptly withdrew to another room with the avowed intention of working continuously, if necessary all night, until they either reached an agreement or agreed on the impossibility of reaching one.

After long discussions the representatives of the Little Entente and the Hungarians, who joined the meeting at 10.30 p.m., decided that since after all the discussions had brought the disputants far nearer agreement than they had ever been before they should be continued in Paris as soon as possible, perhaps, M. Loucheur suggested, within 48 hours. M. Loucheur laid great stress upon the fact that there was no question whatsoever of a rupture. It was merely that many of them had matters to settle elsewhere than in The Hague and required a short break.

The representatives of the Little Entente remain in session and are expected to remain until 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning seeking some formula which will enable them to sign the Young Plan agreement, despite the postponement of the Hungarian settlement.

FORM OF PROTOCOL

After the non-German delegates had thus been stirred to heroic action, the delegates of the six inviting Powers (including Germany) met and went through the draft Protocol and annexes. The Protocol, which will probably be labelled the "Final Act," because of some juridical obstacle to the signature of a protocol by the United States and Switzerland, neither of which stands in the same relation to the Conference as the rest of the Powers, is understood to consist of 25 articles with 13 or 14 annexes. The annexes include the transition measures from the Dawes Plan to the Young, or New, Plan, the various German debt certificates, the modifications of the Reichsbank and German Railways Laws, the assignment of German revenues, the statutes, charter, and trustee agreement of the Bank for International Settlements, the regulations governing deliveries in kind, the German external loan priority guarantee, the sanction declarations, and the arbitration procedure.

The sheer physical labour of producing the document is very great, and it looks as though it may be Monday before the agreement is signed. M. Tardieu is understood to wish to leave to-morrow in order to make preparations for the Naval Conference, but the other French Ministers would remain. If the delegates concerned with non-German Reparations succeed in reaching anything approaching a settlement they may have a little more time than had been expected to touch it up.

THE GERMAN AGREEMENT

The outstanding points in connexion with German Reparations have all been cleared up. The "liquidation of the past" is accomplished. A German-Canadian agreement on the liquidation of property was reached several days ago, and to-day agreements were definitely concluded by Germany with Australia, New Zealand, and Italy. The agreements with the Dominions follow on the whole the lines of that with Great Britain. Property hitherto not liquidated will be released ; in the case of Canada the amount involved, it is understood, is regarded as most satisfactory by the Germans ; in that of Australia it exceeds £250,000. The Samoan properties taken over by the New Zealand Government are to be retained. The Italian agreement will bring Germany a sum of about 5,000,000 lire [approximately £55,000].

The French demand for an assurance that Germany will do nothing to hinder the mobilization of the first instalment of the German annuities has been settled in the following manner, after M. Ivan Kreuger, head of the Swedish Match Trust, had come to The Hague to-day to convince M. Tardieu that the terms of the German Match Loan agreement, already signed but not ratified, are such as to preclude any disturbance of the international market. M. Kreuger also gave an additional assurance with regard to the service of the loan.

The Match Loan of 500,000,000m. is to go through, it being understood that the service of it shall not interfere with the service on reparation bond issues, and M. Kreuger is understood to have given this undertaking in writing to M. Jaspar as President of the Conference. The first instalment of the reparation issue is fixed at a maximum of $300,000,000 [£60,000,000], of which Germany may claim one-third of the proceeds for her contemplated railway and Post Office loans. Otherwise Germany has undertaken to place no State loan on the international market until October 31, 1930, in order to allow the reparation issue (combined with the German railway and Post Office loans for productive purposes) to be placed. If it is not placed by that date the German undertaking will be extended to March 31, 1931. After that date the German Government will come to an understanding with the Bank for International Settlements for the placing of future foreign loans for the Reich so as not to clash with further reparation bond issues.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

STATEMENT BY VICEROY

MINORITY RIGHTS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JAN. 17

The Viceroy made a most important statement on the true significance of the Round-Table Conference to the Minority communities when he received a deputation of the Moslem Federation to-day. The deputation, which was headed by Mr. Kazi Kaburiddin, president of the Federation, was thoroughly representative of all classes of Moslems.

In the address of welcome which the deputation presented the Delhi bomb outrage was condemned, and the Viceroy and Lady Irwin were congratulated on their escape. It proceeded to discuss a variety of subjects, ranging from the resentment among Moslems aroused by the Sarda Act restricting child marriage to the position of their fellow-Moslems in Palestine. The really important point of the address, however, lay in the assurance promising wholehearted support of the Round-Table Conference. At the same time the deputation urged that no Constitution would be acceptable to Moslems which did not provide adequate safeguards of the rights and interests of the community, and it reaffirmed the principle that separate electorates in all elective bodies were essential to adequate representation.

It is interesting to note that these words are practically identical with the resolutions laid down at the Sikh conference which was held at Lahore during Congress week, when Kharak Singh unsuccessfully attempted to force Mr. Gandhi to accept conditions in the open session.

Replying to the address, Lord Irwin began by thanking the deputation for its condemnation of the bomb outrage. Such actions, he said, would not alter one whit the policy which the Government had set before itself. During the last three weeks there had been ample proof of the detestation in which the country at large held such insensate outrages. Turning to the subject of the Round-Table Conference, the Viceroy said :—

It has given me great pleasure to listen to your appreciation of the announcement which it was my duty to make on October 31. The object of the Conference will be to explore means by which the widest measure of general assent from all parties and all interests may be secured for the proposals which will later be submitted to Parliament. I cordially welcome the assurance you have given that your community is determined to give further proof of loyalty and wisdom by promising wholehearted support of the Conference.

ESSENTIAL CONDITION

Lord Irwin continued that he could not be expected at this stage to pronounce any view on the particular means by which safeguards would be established, but added that the Round-Table Conference would provide an opportunity for the thorough discussion of all difficulties and apprehensions. It was the earnest desire of his Majesty's Government that as a result of the deliberations it would be possible to reach conclusions which would be acceptable to the Moslem community, as to all other communities. For this reason it was essential that the various interests should be represented at the Conference by those in a position to speak with authority.

Lord Irwin took the opportunity of thanking the Moslem associations for the help they had given to the Statutory Commission, particularly for their lead in condemning *hartals* [days of mourning] and other demonstrations. As to Palestine, he said it was not within his province to discuss the situation there, but he assured the deputation that he had kept the British Government fully informed of the sentiment of Indian Moslems. The Government was determined to hold the scales even between the different communities and interests in Palestine. In regard to the Sarda Act, the Viceroy said that, while the Government earnestly desired to give no offence to religious scruples, he was convinced that the Moslem community would not wish to stand aloof from a social reform which had as its object the physical and moral wellbeing of the Indian people.

Later in the morning Lord Irwin received many leading citizens of Bombay, including several representatives of the cotton industry. In the evening their Excellencies were entertained at a ball at the Byculla Club, which is one of the oldest clubs in India with a history dating back nearly 100 years.

MODERATES' CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of Bombay Liberals to-day, Sir Phiroze Sethna, president of the National Liberal Federation, stated that the vigorous campaign to organize an all-parties conference for the purpose of helping to attain Dominion status through the medium of the Round-Table Conference had already been successful. Other speakers included Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, who, while declaring for Dominion status, urged the necessity of fighting anarchy as a substitute for the present system. An admission of the need to secure the rights of the minorities, added to the hope that the Hindu-Moslem question might be settled as a result, came as an interesting answer to the demands of the Moslems, which were made to the Viceroy by the deputation earlier to-day. The meeting closed with a declaration to reorganize the Liberal Party, the measures including bolder tactics and more public meetings.

PICTURE TELEGRAPHY

LONDON-FRANKFURT SERVICE OPENED

The Postmaster-General announces that the picture telegraphy service, recently established between this country and Germany, has been extended by the opening of a direct service between London and Frankfurt, in addition to that between London and Berlin. Picture telegrams for places other than Berlin and Frankfurt will be posted from whichever of these centres is the nearer.

The charge for all places in Germany by either route is 2½d. a square centimetre with a minimum of £1 for 96 square centimetres—the approximate equivalent in inches being 1s. 4d. a square inch with a minimum of £1 for 15 square inches. Practically any kind of picture, drawing, photograph, printing or writing can be transmitted.

Full details of the service are contained in a leaflet which may be obtained at any branch post office in London or any head post office in the provinces.

GENERAL SMUTS LEAVES AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—General Smuts sailed from here for England in the liner Ile de France at 7 o'clock this evening.—*Reuter.*

THE ANTARCTIC

TWO EXPEDITIONS MEET

SIR D. MAWSON AND NORWEGIANS

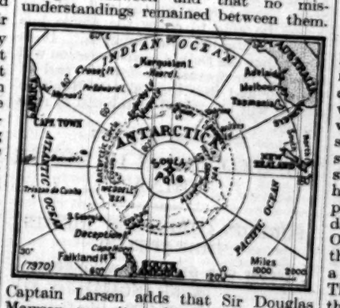
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, JAN. 16

According to a wireless message received to-day from the Norwegian exploration ship Norvegia, that vessel was in Lat. 66deg. 30min. S. and Long. 49deg. 31min. E. on January 15, land being then in sight.

On January 14 the Discovery appeared unexpectedly, steaming westwards. When the two vessels met, Captain Riiser Larsen went on board the Discovery and had a conversation with Sir Douglas Mawson, the leader of the Australian Expedition, with whom he discussed the comments made upon the Norvegia expedition in the British Press.

Captain Riiser Larsen reports that he met with the utmost courtesy from Sir Douglas Mawson and that no misunderstandings remained between them.



Captain Larsen adds that Sir Douglas Mawson gave it as his private opinion that no difficulties would arise from the fact that the Norwegian flag had been hoisted on December 22, 1929, on newly discovered land between Enderby Land and Kemp Land.

Sir Douglas Mawson explained to Captain Riiser Larsen that he was in some difficulty about proceeding in a westerly direction owing to a scarcity of bunker coal, and Captain Riiser Larsen thereupon offered to try to secure a supply for Sir Douglas from one of the Norwegian whaling factories in the King Haakon VII. Sea, primarily from one of the ships belonging to Mr. Lars Christensen, who equipped the Norvegia. Sir Douglas Mawson thanked Captain Riiser Larsen, and said that he would take his offer into consideration.

Before Captain Riiser Larsen left the Discovery, Sir Douglas Mawson told him that all on board were amazed to see that the Norvegia was such a small vessel, and he called for three cheers for her, which were heartily given by the scientific staff and the officers and crew of the Discovery.

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A wireless message of to-day's date from the Norvegia states that Captain Riiser Larsen and Captain Lützow Holm made several flights on January 15 and 16 and continued the work of surveying the land and of taking photographs from the air which they began on December 22 last.

So far Captains Riiser Larsen and Lützow Holm have charted the steep, curved coastline extending for about 220 miles between Long. 55deg. E. and 43deg. E. At Long. 50deg. E. a deep sea stretched as far south as Lat. 66deg. S.

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WORK OF THE DISCOVERY

AEROPLANE DAMAGED BY ICE

(From Sir Douglas Mawson)

ON BOARD THE DISCOVERY, JAN. 10

Since the recent severe hurricane snow has continued falling without a break ; consequently there is an extremely limited range of vision which has suspended explorations beyond those of a biological and hydrographic kind.

The stones obtained from the dredgings are entirely of the continental types indicating that this land is also part of the Antarctic continent. The soundings which are taken at regular and frequent intervals show that the continental shelf hereabouts is very irregular, suggesting a drowned land topography—that is, a submergence of a former land surface. Here also the rise from the ocean abyss to the continental shelf is usually very steep, exemplified by a case just recorded where the bottom rose one mile in six miles' steaming towards the land.

An unpleasant aftermath of the blizzard, owing to rising temperature, has been the detachment of ice from the rigging. Under a desultory bombardment of ice chunks the officer on the bridge and the helmsman have felt a necessity for steel helmets. The only damage, however, was done to the aeroplane. Unfortunately, the Discovery has no housing for the aeroplane, which was brought south packed in cases and then assembled on boat skids. Owing to the untiring care of the airmen the aeroplane successfully weathered the blizzard, but falling ice has punctured the wings in many places, and they are now being patched up.

A clearance of the weather is indicated, and we have decided to stand southeast further to investigate the new land discovered east of Kemp Land, which we propose to call MacRobertson Land to commemorate one to whom this expedition owes so much.

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AMERICA AND THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

GENERAL DAWES AN HONORARY BENCHER

The American Ambassador, Brigadier-General Charles Gates Dawes, was admitted an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple on Thursday. The following Masters of the Bench were present :—

Masters Mr. Justice Herridge (Treasurer), English Harrison, K.C., Lord Parmoor, Sir R. A. McCall, K.C., Sir R. Wallace, K.C., Macmorran, K.C., Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., Powell, K.C., Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., Lord Sankey, Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., Micklethwait, K.C., Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., Hart, K.C., Dunne, K.C., Sir H. S. Cautley, K.C., M.P., Gover, K.C., Williamson, Dumas, Bevan, K.C., M.P., Sullivan, K.C., Sir H. Curtis-Bennett, K.C., J. G. Hurst, K.C., Raeburn, K.C., Vernon, Miller, K.C., Whiteley, K.C., Henderson, K.C., Tindal Atkinson, Jackson, K.C., and Frampton.

The late Joseph Hodges Choate, a former American Ambassador, and also an Honorary Bencher of the Inn, once described the Middle Temple as the "great American Inn." This description, though humorously intended, was not inappropriate. Five of the signatories to the Declaration of Independence were members of the Middle Temple, and three of the framers of the Constitution of the United States received their early training in the same Inn.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace recently allotted the sum of $7,000 to be used in the purchase of American law books and reports for the Middle Temple Library ; and the election of General Dawes to the Bench may be regarded as a further link in the long chain of associations of the Inn with the United States of America.

AN UNEXPECTED VOYAGE

SHIP BLOWN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

The three-masted British schooner Neptune II., of St. John's, Newfoundland, a wooden vessel of 126 tons, was towed into Tobermory Bay, on the west coast of Scotland, on Thursday night by the lighthouse steamer Hesperus. The Neptune II. left St. John's on November 29 on a voyage of 100 miles to Newtown, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, with a cargo of provisions, but for 48 days was driven across the Atlantic by the wind. She was within 30 miles of her intended port when she was compelled by head winds to make for the open sea. Her crew were :—Captain, J. K. Barker ; mate, Percy Barber ; Peter Humphreys, who was the only man hurt ; John N. H. Keats ; and Baxter Barber. She also carried five passengers, including one woman.

The schooner was fortunate in making Ardnamurchan lighthouse, the most westerly point of the mainland of Scotland, where she dropped anchor and was noticed by the Hesperus, which was proceeding to St. Kilda. The schooner, which was built in 1920 in Denmark, was able to withstand the severe buffeting to which she was subjected. She was continuously swept by mountainous seas, of which her smashed bulwarks bore evidence, as also her two small boats, which were completely smashed. Part of her cargo was damaged, including the perishable goods. Of provisions there was no scarcity, but the supply of water was very limited, and a system of rationing had to be adopted. The crew and passengers showed signs in their emaciated features of their severe ordeal.

News was received from Neptune II. on December 13, and again 10 days later. There was then no report of her until she arrived at Tobermory on Thursday.

FAIR WEATHER FOR THE WEEK-END

LARGE ANTICYCLONE ON THE CONTINENT

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Weather prospects for England have again improved. A large anticyclone has developed on the Continent, with its centre over Germany, and is hindering the eastward movement of Atlantic depressions.

Rain fell during Thursday night over most of Ireland ; it extended to parts of Wales and North-West England, and later to Scotland. Over the greater part of England, however, the day was fair, with long sunny periods in the South-East, the southerly to south-easterly winds having been drawn from the region of fine weather on the Continent.

The fair weather is expected to continue throughout the week-end, at least in the southern, central, and eastern parts of England. The western districts, and especially Ireland, will probably be affected at times by the approach of new depressions, but should enjoy some fair periods and continue to get temperatures of 50deg. or over. In Eastern England temperature will not be quite so high ; slight frost occurred in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire early yesterday, and will probably occur again locally if the sky is clear enough at night.

COAL MINES BILL

MINERS TO MEET MR. GRAHAM

Our Labour Correspondent writes :—

Mr. T. Richards, the president of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. Cook, the secretary, returned from Geneva for a meeting yesterday of the executive of the Federation, which got through its business in a morning session. Mr. Cook later left again for Geneva to attend the final meeting of the preparatory technical conference on conditions of work in the mining industry which will be held to-day.

The officials of the Federation were instructed to meet Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, to discuss with him the nature of amendments to the Coal Mines Bill which the Federation would like to have accepted. The Federation has been informed that the Government propose to continue the restriction of recruitment of labour for the mines and also that a new Order in regard to safety and lighting is being issued.

The Council of the British Engineers' Association yesterday issued for publication a resolution which it had passed unanimously objecting to the basis of the Coal Mines Bill, "being convinced that Government intervention in the conduct of industry is against the general interests of industry. The Council is extremely apprehensive of its effects on the engineering industry and fears a further increase of unemployment resulting from a consequential diminution of our exports of manufactured goods." Reference was made to the economic absurdity of shortening working hours in an industry which is admittedly fighting for its life and whose only hope lies either in a reduction in cost of production or a commensurate rise in the world level of coal prices. "It may be regarded as certain that the provisions of the Coal Mines Bill will increase the price of industrial coal, thereby adding to the load borne by the coal-consuming industries, many of which are already struggling under devitalizing costs of production, and are hard put to it to maintain something considerably less than their pre-War export trade. The restoration of prosperity to our industries will be achieved only by the application of genuine remedies to the root causes of the disease and not by sporadic action dictated by considerations of political expediency."

MARGATE MURDER CHARGE

The case for the prosecution against Sidney Harry Fox, who is accused of murdering his mother, Mrs. Rosaline Fox, in a Margate hotel last October, was opened before the Margate magistrates yesterday by counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr. Sefton Cohen yesterday stated that Sir Bernard Spilsbury had arrived at the conclusion that Mrs. Fox was strangled. The prosecution submitted that the facts pointed to the prisoner as the man who murdered his mother.

Yesterday's proceedings are reported on page 7.

THE INVALIDS

It was stated last night that Lady Plunket showed further improvement yesterday.

Lord Strachie, who underwent an operation on Tuesday, is going on satisfactorily.

Owing to an injury to his knee, Sir John Simon was unable to preside at the dinner to Lord Crewe at the Reform Club on Thursday, and other engagements during the next few days have had to be cancelled.

MINISTRY'S MAIL BAGS STOLEN

RAID IN KINGSWAY

THIEVES' ESCAPE IN MOTOR-CAR

Two mail bags were stolen from outside the Air Ministry in Kingsway yesterday. Although the authorities cannot say exactly what other packages were in the bags they are convinced that little of realizable value has been gained by the thieves.

For impudence and spectacular daring the robbery has not been equalled in this country. The stolen bags were part of a consignment of six which had been delivered by the G.P.O. to the Ministry. They were being sorted by the commissionaire ready for distribution to the various departments, and he was moving them from one entrance to another when, according to one account of the affair, two men drove up in a dark-blue car. One of the men stepped out, walked straight across to the mail bags, two of which he snatched and carried back, and the car was then driven rapidly up Kingsway.

An elderly woman who had seen the theft called for help, and several motorists tried to follow the thieves, but the latter had gained a good start, and their car, after narrowly escaping collision with other cars, disappeared near Oxford-street. Rough descriptions of the two men were obtained by detectives from Bow-street, and last night Superintendent Cooper took charge of the case.

An official of the Air Ministry described the theft as follows :—

At the time our commissionaire had loaded a number of mail bags on to a hand trolley to convey them to Canada House, some little way along Kingsway. He arrived at Canada House and was pushing the trolley up the steps when a man who appeared to be lounging in the doorway stumbled against the trolley. The man seized a registered packet and another mail bag and threw them into a dark-blue saloon car which was standing at the kerb with its engine running. He then jumped into the car, and before anyone could do anything the car was off along Kingsway. The commissionaire had his back turned at the time.

THREAT TO PILGRIMS' WAY IN KENT

ELECTRICITY BOARD'S ATTITUDE

A good deal of interest has been caused by the article in *The Times* yesterday describing the surveys which are being carried out near Wrotham and across the Pilgrims' Way for a section of the South-East England electricity scheme. It was stated on behalf of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England that the owners of land concerned had been advised to get into touch with the Kent branch of the council, and that, if necessary, steps would be taken to convene a conference of the interests affected.

It is hoped, however, that this may not prove needful. The view of the Central Electricity Board is that these surveys are only preliminary, so as to find out the best route for the transmission lines. The practice of the Board, it was stated yesterday, was always to take into consideration the local amenities. Before any definite route was fixed every opportunity would be given to objectors to state their case. The Board would welcome co-operation from responsible bodies, and would consider carefully any representations. At present no line had been approved, and no decision would be arrived at for some time. The action of the surveyors in entering private property without due notice was regrettable, and the contractors responsible for the survey had been asked to see that this did not happen in future.

❦ A photograph of the area concerned appears on our picture page.

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Lyric	MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR	2.30 & 8.30
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light or moderate southerly breeze; fair; local morning mist; mild during day.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Fair in East and South-East England, unsettled elsewhere ; mild. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Men who drove away in a motor-car stole two bags from a trolly outside the Air Ministry in Kingsway yesterday. (p. 10)

The case for the prosecution against Sidney Harry Fox, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Rosaline Fox, in a Margate hotel last October, was opened before the Margate magistrates yesterday. Counsel said the prosecution alleged that Mrs. Fox was strangled. The accused was remanded for a week. (p. 7)

Messages which had passed between Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, and Signor Mussolini were read at a dinner given at Burlington House on Thursday in honour of the executive committee of the Italian Exhibition. (p. 7)

A return was issued yesterday by the London County Council giving details of the licensed premises in the Administrative County of London on April 6, 1929. (p. 7)

Mr. B. C. Brough, Stipendiary Magistrate for North Staffordshire, giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Licensing yesterday, attributed the diminution in drunkenness among young people in part to the influence of dancing and the cinema. (p. 7)

In a message to the Dominions Office, Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister of Australia, announces that the Commonwealth Government has agreed to a partial resumption of assisted immigrations. (p. 12)

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, speaking at a meeting in Holborn last night, gave some particulars of the receipts and expenditure of the British Legion in reply to criticisms of the cost of its administration. (p. 12)

A schooner which was on a coasting voyage off Newfoundland at the end of November was compelled by the wind to make for the open sea, and was driven across the Atlantic, reaching the West of Scotland on Thursday. (p. 10)

The Agricultural Conference convened by the Government opened its proceedings at No. 10, Downing-street yesterday in private. (p. 12)

POLITICS

Sir John Simon, in a message to his constituents, reviews the attitude of the Liberal Party towards the Government. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

At The Hague yesterday Mr. Snowden intervened in the non-German Reparations discussions with a vigorous request for a decision one way or the other without longer delay. The Protocol is now almost in order for signature and agreement has now been reached on the French demand for unhindered mobilization of the first Reparations bond instalment. (p. 10)

Mr. Stimson and other members of the American delegation to the Naval Conference reached London yesterday afternoon, having landed earlier in the day at Plymouth. Mr. Stimson afterwards saw the Prime Minister. Signor Grandi, the chief of the Italian delegation, arrived in London last night. M. Briand will arrive to-day, and M. Tardieu to-morrow. (p. 10)

Replying in Bombay yesterday to a Moslem deputation, which promised wholehearted support of the proposed Round-Table Conference, the Viceroy said the object of the Conference was to explore means by which the widest measure of general assent from all parties and interests might be secured for the constitutional proposals to be submitted later to Parliament. (p. 10)

Provision for £45,000 is to be made in the Indian Budget for establishing a State air mail service between Delhi, Calcutta, and Rangoon. (p. 9)

Yen Hsi-shan, the Governor of Shansi, China, intends to establish a tobacco monopoly in his province and has under consideration the establishment of an oil monopoly also. Our Shanghai Correspondent points out that such monopolies are in conflict with the agreements between the Government and the tobacco and oil companies, and are interdicted in Chinese treaties with foreign Powers. (p. 9)

All the proposals in regard to working hours in coal mines put forward at the Geneva Preparatory Conference were rejected yesterday. A Commission is preparing a proposal combining the ideas most likely to obtain a majority at the plenary session, which is to be held to-day. (p. 9)

LAW

At the annual general meeting of the Bar yesterday, the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., replied to attacks on the Parliamentary Bar which were made in the House of Commons in November. (p. 4)

Summary of Law Cases will be found on p. 4.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Markets and the Money Outlook ; the Lower Treasury Bill Rate ; Oversubscription of the Lingqi Issue ; the Communication Company's Capital Allotment ; the Union Bank of Manchester Profits ; Warehousing Dividends ; African and Eastern Trade Report ; a Trust Company's First Report ; and Freight Index Numbers for 1929. (p. 16)

The Money Market was well supplied with loanable funds and loan rates declined. Discount rates also declined, the Treasury Bills being allotted at a low rate. The Bank received £500,000 in sovereigns. Foreign Exchanges usually moved against sterling, the New York rate declining to $4.86 23-32. Italian lire recovered. The Buenos Aires rate was again lower. Silver fell 7-16d. to 21d. per oz. (p. 16)

On the Stock Exchange yesterday British Funds were firmer and also Home Railway stocks, the securities of the London systems again being active. Brazilian loans were a little better. Industrial and Mining shares were inactive and steady. (p. 16)

THE NEXT HOUSING PROBLEM

The letter from MISS RATHBONE and MR. E. D. SIMON which we publish to-day is a timely reminder that before long the Government will present to Parliament its promised and principal Housing Bill. The measure is hardly likely to contain any provision so controversial as that proposed by our correspondents, who suggest that tenants of new houses whose wages fall below a certain figure shall receive a rebate on their rent in respect of each dependent child. The obvious consequences of such a step are hardly encouraging. They include all the disadvantages of a selective subsidization of wages out of public funds, which proved so disastrous and demoralizing when practised in the days before the Poor Law Commission of 1834. Other students of the problem have sometimes suggested a variation of the same idea—namely, that local authorities should themselves receive an allowance in respect of every person rehoused ; and this alternative is perhaps slightly less objectionable. But nobody will deny that the proposal of our correspondents, however questionable in itself, is inspired by a correct appreciation of the stage now reached in the development of our national housing policy. It is clear that the Acts of 1923 and 1924 between them are rapidly solving the problem of housing the better-paid artisans, and that the requirements of the lower-paid wage earners are now the most urgent. Our correspondents are also correct in regarding the high rents of the new houses as one explanation of the disappointing fact that the slum population has not appreciably declined in spite of the expansion of new building. But high rents outside slums are not the only reason why slums persist—for example, another reason is the desire of people to live near their work. While therefore lower rents for new houses are highly desirable, their attainment will not absolve the Government from the duty of dealing with the slums *in situ*, and it may be hoped that this will be the main object of their new Bill. Moreover it is extremely doubtful whether, in order to obtain rents for new houses within the means of the lower-paid wage earners, it will be necessary to indulge in measures which are highly undesirable on other grounds. A study of the existing situation inspires the hope that the "economic house" may be reached by normal methods. Progress may be slow, but so must be the process of clearing the slums, if it be true that cheap and easy access to work as well as cheap alternative accommodation is required by those now living in them.

The housing situation is really not unhealthy, if measured by the needs of the present and the achievements of the past. The maintenance at its previous modified level of the subsidy on houses built under the 1924 Act has had only a negligible effect on prices. For the three months ended November 30 the average price of a non-parlour house was £344 and for a parlour house £423, as compared with £349 and £404 respectively for the three months ended June 30. This does not support the Socialist contention that a subsidy has no effect on prices. On the contrary stability of prices has been achieved in spite of the maintenance of the subsidy, because local authorities have pursued a steady average programme, and because building by subsidized private enterprise practically ceased last October owing to the termination of assistance under the 1923 Act. For example, on November 1 there were no houses whatever under construction under that Act, but the rate of building under the 1924 Act shows only a small decline. It seems probable that this situation will soon result in a resumption of building on a larger scale at a much lower price, as happened after the termination of the Addison scheme. Private building, it is often forgotten, can be encouraged by local authorities under the 1924 Act, and there are already signs that a much more extensive use will be made of its provisions. There is really no reason why the price of houses should not be brought down to the figure of £260, mentioned by that pioneer of housing, SIR TUDOR WALTERS. At that price the economic rent works out at 6s. a week, which is lower than the rent estimated by our correspondents to be within the means of the slum dweller. The record of the past six months shows that the trend of housing prices, if left without artificial support, is definitely downwards. In these circumstances serious danger to the progressive return of housing to an economic level can only arise if the Government, for any reason, returns to the Addison conception of a proper housing policy.

The only possible inducement to do so is the falling off in the output of new houses. That, for the reasons already stated, is probably a temporary factor in the situation, which will correct itself. Meanwhile, in view of the need of transferring the main housing effort from new building to slum clearance, it is no bad thing that, if the Government will have to pay out more for slums, it should now be having to pay out less than it expected for houses. Every house built under the Act of 1923 cost the taxpayers a capital sum (at the reduced rate of subsidy) of about £50, and every house built under the Act of 1924 is costing them to-day a capital sum of about £129. If both Acts had continued in force, and if the rate of building had kept up even to the level of 1928, capital liabilities in respect of housing would have increased (although not, of course, cumulatively) at the rate of some £8,000,000 a year. The discontinuance therefore of any increase in the liability of the Act of 1923, and the shrinkage, owing to the lower rate of construction, in the rate of increase of liability under the Act of 1924, may be said to set free certain resources for the purpose of slum clearance. Every penny will be needed if satisfactory progress is to be made. Between 1925 and 1928 slum clearance schemes actually completed provided new accommodation for only 31,000 persons, and according to our correspondents the number of children living under slum conditions alone reaches about 2,000,000. It is generally admitted that any successful scheme must include not merely rehousing but reconditioning of existing houses, and if, as may be hoped, local authorities are to remain the executive authority, they will require greater inducements than exist at present to be and to remain active. It is also generally admitted that the conditions of compensation to owners of good property in slum areas will have to be improved. Any policy of slum clearance must be slow and expensive, but for that very reason the forthcoming Bill will be open to judgment upon very definite principles. It will be a good Bill only if it contemplates a total expenditure not out of proportion to that required by other national services ; if it allocates that expenditure in ways which will not put up prices ; and if it abstains from wasting money upon branches of housing other than that which has hitherto lagged farthest behind—namely, slum clearance.

A Meeting of Kings

Within a few days, perhaps within a few hours, two Kings are to meet in the deserts of Northern Arabia. Both are famous in the Arab world and beyond its far-flung borders. Each has known exile and the vicissitudes of war ; each has dared and risked all for great causes ; each has confronted victory and adversity with the calm that befits a ruler in Islam. Yet by the accident of history and heredity FEISAL IBN HUSSEIN of Iraq and ABDULAZIZ IBN SAUD of the Hejaz and of Nejd have been rivals. The feud between their great houses is more than a century old. It began when the Wahabis, led by SAUD, took Mecca and Medina and their King lorded it there. It slept uneasily, to revive in 1916, when the GRAND SHERIF HUSSEIN of Mecca, fired by his first success against the Turks, proclaimed himself King of the Arab Countries, thus threatening the prestige and the sovereignty of ABDULAZIZ of Nejd. In spite of the efforts of the British Government this rivalry between them led at last to war, to the conquest of the Hejaz by the WAHABI KING, to the exile of KING HUSSEIN and of his eldest son, and to unsuccessful but destructive raids upon the frontiers of Transjordan and Iraq, which are ruled by the second and third sons of the Royal exile. Even after the treaties had defined the boundaries between the Wahabi Kingdom and the Hashimite States the Iraq border was disturbed by incursions from the south. At first it seemed that the desert KING had broken his pledges ; presently it became known that a group of turbulent and fanatical chiefs, headed by the notorious FEISAL ED-DOWISH, were showing their disapproval of their KING'S new policy of peace by conducting a private warfare against the borderers of Iraq. Last year and again this winter KING ABDULAZIZ was forced to chastise the rebels. Defeated in the field, FEISAL ED-DOWISH was chased across the border and surrendered to the British Air Force in Iraq. His capture and the presence near the border of the pursuing KING of the HEJAZ have furnished KING FEISAL with excellent reasons for disregarding the dynastic quarrel and meeting his neighbour on neutral soil in order to discuss measures for the suppression of the border raids which have so often disturbed the relations between the two Arab States.

It is hardly necessary to say that the meeting between the two rulers, each of whom has rendered great services to this country as an Ally, is regarded with warm approbation in this country. It has been assisted effectively if unofficially by SIR FRANCIS HUMPHRYS, our High Commissioner in Iraq, who may be relied upon to do his utmost to promote peace and understanding between "the Desert and the Sown," between the fertile kingdom of the two rivers and the rare oases and vast deserts of the Wahabi State. Every step towards peace in the Near East, every action that increases the stability and improves the mutual relations of the new States that have arisen with British support from the ruins of the Turkish Empire, is to the advantage of this country. Our special relations with Iraq, the natural interest of our Moslem fellow-subjects in India and Africa in the prosperity of the Kingdom of the Hejaz, the Holy Land of Islam, explain the hopeful interest which the meeting of the Kings arouses among the many English-speaking men whom war, commerce, or travel have brought into contact with the Arabs since 1914. The Kings may not agree on all matters, but their personal distinction and charm, the fact that they embody the ancient and chivalrous traditions of Arabia, that they have been familiar from youth up with the desert background of Arab life, make it certain that each will depart with a warm appreciation of the qualities of his rival. If only this is gained by the Royal meeting, much will be gained. If it leads to a closer and better understanding between the two States, to a long peace on a disturbed borderland, the Kings will have rendered a lasting service to more than their subjects. But, whatever the issue of their conversations, KING FEISAL'S decision—no easy one for an Arab ruler—to sacrifice a long-standing and romantic family feud to the wider interests of his Kingdom, will be gratefully remembered by the friends of peace.

Clean Milk

The description of the recent epidemic of sore-throat in Brighton which, by courtesy of the *British Medical Journal*, we publish to-day removes any doubt about the serious character of that outbreak. The epidemic was widespread ; it bore with special severity on the old and on the young, but men and women of all ages were affected. There were frequent relapses ; a number of the patients died. When the trouble began it was assumed, quite reasonably, that it was influenza. But this idea was abandoned when the observation was made that no cases had occurred outside Brighton and Hove. The cause of the outbreak was then traced to the milk supply, and was discovered at a farm supplying milk to a large dairy. From that farm, as now appears, an organism of great virulence, against which no degree of immunity availed, was being broadcast. In many instances acute blood-poisoning occurred. When the patients were sufficiently recovered to take nourishment they became, in a number of cases, re-infected with the disease—a proof of the terrible potency of the toxin. It was observed that patients who had been deprived of their tonsils by surgical operation appeared to suffer more severely than those of their fellows who still preserved these organs.

It may be argued that such a calamity is an isolated event, and that the chance that it may be repeated elsewhere is so small as to be negligible. That is a short-sighted and mistaken view. What has happened at Brighton may happen in any other part of the country where the milk supply is neither sterilized by boiling (or effective pasteurization) nor subjected to the test of a bacteriological standard of purity. No degree of care can secure complete protection against the risk that a herd may at times contain one or two animals in a state of high infectivity, for such infectivity is not necessarily accompanied by signs of disease. The public is well advised therefore to exert itself to find out what steps are being taken to sterilize the milk supplied to it. Is the milk boiled before delivery ? Is it pasteurized ? Are those measures being carried out in such a way as to secure effective results ? The statement by a dealer that the milk he supplies has been subjected to sterilization ought in every instance to be supported by the testimony of an accredited bacteriologist. Where doubts remain in the customer's mind, he will do well to secure that boiling is carried out at home. There are objections to the use of boiled milk, but these are insignificant when compared with the dangers of milk that has not been boiled. Boiling can be relied on to kill the causative organisms of disease.

It is to be hoped, however, that public opinion will not rest content with what is, after all, only a rough and ready way of securing safety. Thanks in large part to the advocacy of MR. WILFRED BUCKLEY, the advantages of a bacteriological standard of purity of milk are now widely understood in this country. Such a standard, if universally applied, would secure, as it has already secured in America, a supply of fresh, untreated milk the wholesome nature of which could be assured. The Brighton epidemic proves how necessary it is to test milk bacteriologically as well as chemically if it is to be sent to the customer in the fresh state. It is true that "certified" milk can now be obtained in many areas, but the cost remains high because the demand is still relatively small. MR. BUCKLEY has frequently pointed out that milk should be graded according to its bacterial content, the lower grades being offered for sale for cooking purposes. This plan, if the demand were big enough, would reduce the cost of production and secure a high degree of safety without unnecessary waste. The remedy, however, lies in the hands of the public. If it demands clean milk, it will get it at a cost within its purchasing power. No greater benefit could be secured.

The Peter Pan League

Trailing the clouds of Captain Jas. Hook's glory, SIR GERALD DU MAURIER is to proclaim it this afternoon from the stage. MR. A. A. MILNE, widely suspected of knowing something about children, pleads for it in a printed letter to all children. The Peter Pan League sets out with a favouring breeze. And behind these two who blow upon the shell with its soon-to-be-precious freight—behind the child-murdering pirate who pleads for the lives of children, behind the writer who with the finest of his delicate art writes a letter that children will find perfectly direct and sensible and "decent"—quick eyes can discern a third figure, lurking shadowy in the background : the figure of him who years ago invented Peter Pan with the help of children for the joy of children, and last year gave the play about him for ever as a gift to children. It was to the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond-street that SIR JAMES BARRIE gave that apparently perennial gift. It is for the same hospital that the Peter Pan League is now being formed. With such a send-off, and with the best-loved child in all the fairy stories for its symbol, there must be something very wrong about the League if it does not very soon prove to be a league and a half.

So far as can be judged from the circulated particulars, there is nothing wrong about the League. What the hospital wants, of course, is more money. MR. MILNE makes no bones about plumping that out ; and the first rule (a masterly union of command and invitation) is : "Members to pay an Annual Subscription of "one shilling (or more)." But one shilling (or more) is not all that the League aims at getting for the hospital out of each member. It wants to get interest and sympathy and the feeling of cooperation. And giving is not to be the only function of the members. They are to get something—something more than the badge of the League (that ought to be very jolly, though), and more than the "special recognition to be "announced later," which can be won by finding ten new members. They are to get the fun of collecting this, that, and the other for the hospital, and of having a new interest in life. They are to get also the extra happiness which suddenly comes, as MR. MILNE sees it, of handing on some of one's own happiness to others. They are to get, in fact, an early acquaintance with social service and other such grand-sounding things which we are all apt to bring forward when we want something out of somebody, but which nevertheless are real things with a real value that can be experienced and enjoyed. Of one possible form of activity in the service of the League there is no mention in the draft rules ; but no doubt the members will be encouraged as far as possible to make personal acquaintance with the hospital and with those whom they are banded together to help. And this not so much for the sake of the visited (for life in hospital can be full of interests) as for the sake of the visitors, who will find there much to learn. "It will be fun any-"way," says MR. MILNE. And before the next run of *Peter Pan* begins let us hope that "Peter "Pan, 2, Park-square West, N.W.1," will have been "snowed under" with letters and shillings (or more), and that the Peter Pan League will be a huge family of both boys and girls all having fun in giving fun to others.

"YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In *The Times* of January 13 Major H. Ricardo states that he once heard King Edward, when he was Prince of Wales, declare that he could not understand why people writing to their intimate friends began the letter with "Dear John," or whatever his name was. They did not put it on postcards or on telegrams. The Prince added, "I never do it and end my letters A. E. only." If Major Ricardo will refer to Sir Sidney Lee's life of Edward VII., page 446, he will find a letter to Earl Carrington, later Marquess of Lincolnshire, who was one of his Majesty's most intimate friends, "My dear Charlie," in which he expresses regret that Lord Carrington was unable to accept the post of Lord Chamberlain on medical grounds. This letter was signed, "Ever yours very sincerely, Edward R."

In this interesting correspondence I have not seen mentioned the great Earl of Rosebery, who you will find on reference subscribed himself on more occasions than one in letters to you as "Yours respectfully, Rosebery."

Yours with respect,
HAROLD K. ELLISON.

Gray's Inn, Jan. 17.

INDIAN ASPIRATIONS

THE MOSLEM CASE

CONTINUANCE OF SEPARATE ELECTORATES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In his letter published on January 14 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, complaining of lack of effort to counter the Indian National Congress agitation for independence, suggests *inter alia* that the Mohamedans of India should say what they want. Those who follow closely Indian affairs will not have forgotten that the wishes of the community were expressed clearly and emphatically at the All-India Moslem Conference held at Delhi under my presidency on December 31, 1928, and the following day. The Conference was composed of an overwhelming majority of the elected representatives of the community in the Central and Provincial Legislatures and the leaders and influential men of every section from the extreme Left to the extreme Right. In the words of *The Annual Register*, 1928, the gathering was "remarkably representative."

A manifesto, in the form of a long resolution passed unanimously, states the full case of the Indian Moslems. Postulating a federal system for India, it insists on the necessity for the continuance of separate Moslem electorates as essential, under existing conditions, for the evolution of really representative democratic government. It asks that Sind should be constituted a separate province, and that constitutional reforms should be introduced in the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan. The minimum safeguards required against communal legislation and unfavourable amendment of the Constitution are indicated. The final paragraph declares that no Constitution, by whomsoever proposed or devised, will be acceptable to the Moslems unless it conforms to the principles laid down in the resolution.

The events of the past 12 months have strengthened rather than weakened Moslem adherence to this considered declaration. It was reaffirmed again and again in evidence submitted to the Joint Free Conference under Sir John Simon's chairmanship, and is the basis of a closely reasoned minute of dissent to the Report of the Indian Central Committee signed by two Moslem members.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
AGA KHAN.

Antibes, France.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN EGYPT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is understood that negotiations are now pending between this country and Egypt the main object of which is to regulate the relations between the two countries and to secure to Egypt the full status of a sovereign and independent nation. If they succeed, Egypt will take her place among other advanced nations of the world.

It may not therefore be out of place to call attention to an anomaly in her legislative system which is scarcely consonant with that position. Although Article 12 of the Egyptian Constitution states definitely that "liberty of conscience is absolute," this very definite guarantee, which all civilized States to-day regard as essential, has not been interpreted in Egypt as it is understood elsewhere. Liberty of religious conversion is apparently not covered by this provision. For instance, I understand that, by the law prevailing in Egypt at the present time, an unmarried woman who is converted to Christianity may be forcibly taken from any position she holds and restored to her Moslem parents, who may then practically insist on a Moslem husband for her. Several cases have occurred in which this has been done.

To Western minds such procedure seems quite inconsistent with that religious liberty which is nevertheless a principle of the Egyptian Constitution. Conversion from Christianity to Islam, or from Islam to Christianity, is in all Western nations regarded as a matter of individual discretion, not to be interfered with by the State. Is it too much to suggest to Egyptians, in no spirit of superiority, that political freedom does not accord with the denial of liberty to individuals in so vital a matter as religion, and to hope that the Egyptian Government will, before Egypt takes her place in the community of nations, remove this archaic blot from her legal system ?

Yours very truly,
CECIL.

16, South Eaton-place, S.W.1, Jan. 17.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there is an informing letter from Mr. Waterfield with reference to Crimean and Mutiny veterans. It may interest some of your readers to know that exactly a week ago to-day my wife and I had the privilege of taking our two small boys, aged 10 and 8½, to call on Sir Fitzroy Maclean of Duart, at his home, Duart Castle, Island of Mull. Sir Fitzroy was born on May 18, 1835, and joined the 13th Hussars in 1852, serving with the 13th Light Dragoons in Bulgaria and throughout the Crimea. He missed the Charge of the Light Brigade because he was ill at the time, probably a rather fortunate occurrence for him, but was present throughout the Battle of the Alma, many incidents in which he recounted last Friday with the appropriate gestures for the edification of the two boys. He naturally has to take a certain amount of care of himself in the winter, particularly in the terrible weather which the west coast of Scotland has recently experienced, but I should be glad personally if at the age of 70 I may be half as sensible and collected in my mind and in my body as this wonderful old officer is to-day. Apart from the Crimea Sir Fitzroy, when a young man, met at a dance two of the natural sons of the Young Pretender ; what a tremendous link this will be if either of our boys, for instance, achieves the age of 95 !

In the old days it was the custom (probably enforced by bitter experience) that all vessels passing Duart Point saluted the Chieftain's castle ; one would like to hope that during the remainder of the lifetime of this very perfect highland gentleman the shipping of the present day could be induced to pay the same compliment.

Your obedient servant,
DAVID BOYLE.

Travellers' Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1, Jan. 17.

THE MALE SERVANT TAX

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Out of the many unemployed I give one to many days a week in my garden, and for giving this man the work he so badly needs I am taxed 15s. a year.

I am your obedient servant,
LOIS E. AUSTEN-LEIGH.

Sanditon, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, Jan. 13.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Many correspondents have written in response to the suggestion, made in a letter last Thursday, that *The Times* should reproduce in one of its daily issues the cross-word puzzles published in its *Weekly Edition*. A few of the comments on the proposal are printed below :—

We are two regular readers of *The Times* and cordially endorse Lieutenant-Commander Powell's suggestion to insert a crossword puzzle in your daily edition.—MRS. SHEWELL COOPER and HIS HONOUR JUDGE SHEWELL COOPER, 123, King Henry's-road, N.W.3.

I hope that there will be a sufficient response to Commander Powell's letter asking for a weekly crossword in your daily edition to encourage you to carry out his suggestion.—Mr. P. L. RHODES, Orchards, Maybush-lane, Felixstowe.

As one who values *The Times* more than any other newspaper I should like to support the plea of Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Powell for at least an occasional crossword puzzle. I do so because in my household the desire for one was long since expressed. I hope that it will not be felt undignified to include this feature in England's leading newspaper.—The REV. R. K. DENHAM, Rector of Landbeach, Cambridge.

As a reader of *The Times* for the past 35 years I desire to support the suggestion that the insertion of a crossword puzzle would interest very many readers.—Mr. PAUL FRENCH, Windmill House, Hadley Green, Barnet.

Let me entreat you to keep *The Times* from puzzles of all sorts. Space there is precious and prestige also. —M. MILLER, 69, Warwick-square, S.W.1.

THE SUNDAY TRAMPS

A RETROSPECT OF FIFTY YEARS

LESLIE STEPHEN'S FOUNDATION

(From a Correspondent)

This week has seen the celebration by a dinner of the Sunday Tramps of the 50th anniversary of their foundation by Leslie Stephen on November 2, 1879. Sir Frederick Pollock, No. 2 of the original Tramps, who was present at the first walk and succeeded Leslie Stephen as chief guide, took the chair, and among those present of the original foundation were Freshfield (No. 7), who also went on that first walk over half a century ago, George Macmillan, Sir Martin Conway, and Sir Harry Stephen, while the Poet Laureate and Sir Donald MacAlister sent greetings to their old fellow-Tramps, as did the late Prime Minister, one of the juniors.

In March, 1895, it is recorded in the original journal, "the numbers not being sufficient, the walks were suspended," to be revived, however, nine years later by the sons of the first two original members, Toby Stephen and John Pollock. Since then the Sunday Tramps have never ceased walking under the leadership successively of Adrian Stephen (after Toby's death), Basil Williams, Gilbert Upcott, and Charles Doree ; and the younger branch may well claim continuity with their elders, since some of the latter have on several occasions joined their juniors, notably on a hot Sunday in June, 1914, when about 30 Tramps, including the Lord Chancellor (Haldane), climbed Leith Hill from Dorking, and Sir F. Pollock enriched the records with a sketch of the Great Seal rolling down the slopes of the hill with its appointed keeper in hot pursuit.

Leslie Stephen's Tramps have had yet another off-shoot in a branch at Montreal, which sent a cable containing filial duty and best wishes to the parent body. Among the 50 or so who attended the dinner, besides the seniors already mentioned, were George Trevelyan, Sir Hilton Young, Sir Alexander Lawrence, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir George Duckworth, Hubrecht (of the Dutch Legation), William Rothenstein, W. G. Constable, Sir Thomas Legge, and the four living chief guides, Adrian Stephen (who presented to the chief guide his father's stick, a fearsome weapon with a crutch made of a wart-hog's tusk), Basil Williams (and his son), Gilbert Upcott, and Charles Doree. Besides toasts to the old and young Tramps, the preservation of the countryside, which means so much to the Tramps, was discussed by Rothenstein, Sir Martin Conway, and George Trevelyan, that most stalwart and generous defender of England's beauties.

LAW AND LETTERS

Whatever may be the case with the present younger branch, Leslie Stephen's parent body has its part in the history of the later Victorian era. George Meredith, though not an official member, was of them, and for many years used to walk and dine with them when they came near Box Hill, and he celebrated their first chief guide as Vernon Whitford in one of his most notable novels ; the houses of Darwin, Tyndall and Frederic Harrison were sometimes the goals of their walks ; their peregrinations are noted in the biographies of Leslie Stephen and Maitland and in an article by Sully in an old *Cornhill* ; it was mainly in three successive tramps that the friendship and cooperation, so momentous in the history of English law and constitutional history, between Maitland and Vinogradoff were cemented.

As is but right for all good walkers, they, as do their juniors, avoided high roads and trespassed, if necessary, discreetly over private property in their pursuit of short cuts or the fairest bits of the countryside ; and it is due to the ingenuity of Sir Frederick Pollock, acting, we believe, on a hint from no less an authority than Lord Bramwell, that the following legal formula was invented for Tramps called upon to deal with a troublesome gamekeeper or owner presuming to warn them off his private property : "We hereby give you notice that we do not, nor doth any of us, claim any right of way or other easement into or over these lands, and we tender you this shilling by way of amends." It should be noted that this formula is most effective when repeated, after the leader, in solemn chant by a large party of Tramps ; and when such a chant was sung in unison by the men already mentioned as well as by such as Felix and Ernest Schuster, Sully, Julian Hawthorne, Edgworth, Norman Maccoll, Savage, F. S. Oliver, W. P. Ker, Verrall, Grant Allen, Nettleship and Robertson Smith, who all at one time or another tramped with Leslie Stephen and Pollock, the effect on the gamekeeper must have been devastating.

The range of the Sunday Tramps' walks has changed very little during the half-century of their existence. Though the first walk seems somewhat humdrum, from Stephen's house to Wimbledon, Combe Wood, Richmond, and Hammersmith, even in more recent days, during a railway or coal strike, some such walk still has its merits. But thereafter Stephen initiated the present practice of taking train to some country place, and making a round of anything from 14 to 20 miles, or even more, to some other station ; and by this method the wonderful beauty and even the comparative remoteness of country places within easy reach of London is revealed ; such places as Newlands Corner, Leith Hill, Box Hill, Knole Park, Mickleham Downs, Chevening, Cassiobury Park, Burnham Beeches, Cliveden, Amersham, Jordans, to mention only a few of the favourite resorts of the Tramps. And to-day, except for the increased cost of the necessary midday beer, such walks can be accomplished at even less expense than before the War, thanks to the admirable policy of the railway companies in encouraging country walkers by giving zone return tickets at a single fare on Sundays.

A MIXED COMPANY

The Sunday Tramps of to-day, though as a whole not so pre-eminent in the country's life as in Stephen's day, still keep up the tradition of mingling men of many walks of life : artists, Civil servants (perhaps a slight excess of them now), lawyers, actors, teachers, advertising agents, scientists, journalists, statesmen, and authors, all keen on the country and on the exhilaration that comes of walking and talking as hard as possible in all weathers (the Tramps walked 16 miles with joy even last Sunday) with congenial companions. Nor are the Tramps even to-day much incommoded by new tarred roads and motors, the special objects of their aversion, for with a good map and a good chief guide such as they now have, it is still possible to avoid asphalt and the fumes of petrol almost entirely during a hard day's walk. For the Tramps, as was explained with conviction at the dinner, the only real danger is golf ; those who are seduced by golf are apt to fancy that they get the good air and the exercise (the talk, of course, even they must admit, is trivial), and once seduced they rarely return to honest tramping. Motoring sometimes tempts some for a time, but its futility, except as a means of progression, is soon realized ; marriage also sometimes causes a short break, but the best wives soon realize that a good husband is all the better for his fortnightly walk and talk in the open, and themselves send them back, to use Sir Frederick Pollock's phrase, coined of legal Latin, to the *sodalitatem trampangantium*.

THE BRITISH LEGION

SIR F. MAURICE ON COST OF ADMINISTRATION

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is president of the British Legion in the Metropolitan area, and Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice spoke last night at a meeting held at the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute, Portugal-street, Kingsway, to view the proposed club house of the Holborn branch of the Legion, consisting of the ground floor of the institute. The branch has been in existence about three years. It has had difficulty in finding a suitable meeting place, but if an initial fund of £250 can be raised it is hoped that part of the institute buildings may be occupied permanently. The Mayor of Holborn (Mr. Percy Hill), who presided, said that the arrangements were on a non-alcoholic basis.

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON, referring to the fact that he had just reached his 77th birthday, said that one kind gentleman had written to him in Latin to say that it was a pity he had not died on Majuba Hill in 1881. This gentleman was a war fanatic, and his objection was to his (Sir Ian Hamilton's) using the unveiling of war memorials as a platform from which to spread the wonderful thought that perhaps—possibly—by a supreme effort, and the British Legion helping, we might be able to close down war altogether. Well, he was going to stick to it. Old soldiers could do a lot—perhaps more than anyone else. On Christmas Day a body of badly disabled British soldiers entrusted him with the message of "Cheerio!" to be sent to all badly disabled soldiers in German hospitals. In response 2,875 German soldiers blinded by our shells sent their heartfelt thanks to our wounded for the message, and expressed a wish to cooperate with them for the badly disabled by the War. The German State Association of Disabled Soldiers and Persons Bereaved by the War also asked him to convey their greetings to ex-Service men in a similar position in England. Another State association which did the same added: "The victims of the War feel that they above all others have the right to make their voices heard in the cause of peace." Once the Holborn Branch of the British Legion got fairly fixed up in good quarters of its own, it would be in a position to make its influence felt not only in the region of international benevolence, but also of international good will.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK MAURICE said that attacks on the Legion in the form of insinuations and suggestions had been made in the *Sunday Express*. As regarded the charge of secretiveness he said he had been connected with a considerable number of organizations, but he knew of none whose affairs were so definitely public as those of the Legion. The total amount of subsistence allowances paid to members elected to the National Executive Council when away on duty was for the last financial year only £961. He had the accounts for the year ended September 30 last. The gross expenditure was £629,473, and was nearly balanced by a gross income of £629,427. Of the gross expenditure, £466,272 was spent either in direct relief to ex-service men and their dependents, or in grants and loans to associations of ex-service men.

The gross administration expenses of all kinds came to £186,596, of which £82,164 was the cost of poppies and wreaths. Those poppies were made in the Legion's factory at Richmond, which maintained 275 badly disabled men. Of the administration expenses, £78,557 was contributed by the Legion in affiliation fees, life membership subscriptions, interest on deposits, investments, &c. The total cost of the poppies and the Legion's contributions came to £160,722. Deducting that from the gross administration expenses, they got a sum of £25,874, which was the contribution from publicly subscribed funds. Of that amount, £4,779 was the cost of maintaining a service for investigating pensions, claims and appeals, an unemployment bureau, and part of the cost of visits of relatives to graves of the dead in France, while £4069 was subscribed to the British Empire Services League and to the F.I.D.A.C. Thus the actual contribution from public subscriptions to general administration expenses of headquarters, which controlled more than 3,000 branches and relief committees, was £17,026, that was 2.8 per cent. of the gross expenditure of the Legion. He found it hard to believe that the public would consider that contribution unreasonable. He had not attended any meeting of the National Executive Council since the attacks had been made, and he spoke entirely on his own responsibility, but, knowing the facts, he felt they ought to have them, as the Legion had nothing to hide.

Among other speakers were Admiral Sir Henry Bruce, Vice-Chairman of the Westminster Branch, and Mr. Stuart Bevan, M.P.

OBITUARY

DAOUD EFF. KAMAL

A correspondent writes:—

A delayed mail has brought news of the death at Jerusalem, on December 31, of one who was all his life a true lover of England. Daoud Effendi Kamal (the "Effendi" belongs to a certain social standing, "esquire" being our nearest equivalent) came of an old Moslem family, formerly wealthy landowners. Daoud Effendi's father was a great benefactor to the poor: he lent them money without interest, and as often as not freely forgave the debt; when he died his family found themselves practically penniless. One of Daoud Effendi's first acts was to destroy a number of bonds because he found that their payment would impoverish the debtor, a widow; he then, at the age of 17, entered the household of Bishop Barclay, the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, as Kawass, the armed personal attendant whose presence in the households of patriarchs, consuls, and bishops was obligatory under Turkish law.

At Bishop Barclay's death, in 1881, Daoud Effendi went to the British Consul, Mr. Noel Moore, for six years. When King Edward's sons, Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, came out to Palestine in 1882, the Consul attached Daoud Effendi to them, on account of his perfect trustworthiness, with strict orders never to let them out of his sight. Daoud Effendi loved to talk of that time; Prince George's irrepressible spirits especially endeared him to the young Moslem, who was little older than his charges. One day, as the Royal party were entering Jerusalem by the Damascus Gate, they met a flock of sheep coming out; in a moment Prince George was in their midst, twitching their great heavy tails and shouting "Baa! baa!" till the sheep scattered in all directions. For years he was known in Jerusalem as "the Prince who baa'd!" Daoud Effendi invariably called him "my Prince," and followed each step in his career with lively interest. When Bishop Blyth was appointed to Jerusalem in 1887, Daoud Effendi immediately returned to bishopric service, and to the Blyths he was for nearly 30 years a true and utterly devoted friend. The Bishop made him Dragoman of the Bishopric, and throughout the years when he was erecting the buildings at Jerusalem and in Palestine and Egypt, Daoud Effendi was his right hand.

Memory supplies many instances of unshakable integrity and faithfulness; he loved the English and understood them, while remaining a good but not a bigoted Moslem; all classes and creeds respected one whose "goodness ever went beyond his word." A Christian Arab said of him recently, "He is all good, that man—I love him." "He served England well," was the verdict of a former member of the Palestine Government, who saw below the surface. Though he took no part in public affairs and never meddled in politics, his influence was always on the side of justice and peace. By his death England has lost a staunch friend, and the cause of peace in Palestine a true if unrecognized supporter. Such men can ill be spared from Palestine just now.

MR. J. W. BROWNE

Mr. James William Browne, M.A., M.B., died on Thursday at his residence in Kensington, in his 85th year. The third son of the Rev. Thomas Birch Llewellyn Browne, of Flint, he went up to University College, Oxford, as a scholar, in 1865, and obtained a first class in both classical moderations and *Lit. Hum.* In 1870 he was elected a Fellow of Worcester College, and was at his death probably the senior of the former Fellows. Deciding to adopt the profession of medicine, he became a student at Middlesex and University College Hospitals, and qualified as M.B.Oxon. in 1876 and M.R.C.S.Eng. in 1877. He served as medical registrar at Middlesex Hospital. The funeral took place quietly yesterday.

News reached Belfast yesterday of the death on board the P. & O. liner Naldera of Miss Helen Beatrice Nixon, who was on her way to Egypt to be married to Mr. William Gerald Woodhead, managing representative at Port Said of the Mediterranean Transport Company. Her mother, the widow of a Belfast merchant, lives at Sevenoaks, Kent.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS AT OXFORD

OXFORD, JAN. 17

Mr. H. J. S. Jenkins, B.C.L., M.A., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, has been elected to a Fellowship in Law at New College. Mr. Jenkins was educated at Sandhurst and Jesus College, Oxford, and obtained a second class in Law finals in 1923, and a first class in the B.C.L. examination in 1924. He was formerly Vinerian Law Scholar and Barstow Scholar at the Inns of Court. Recently he has been Lecturer in Law at the London School of Economics.

The following elections have been made:—

CHRIST CHURCH:—Classics.—Open Scholarships.—E. L. B. MEURIG DAVIES, Rugby School; C. R. LATIMER, Rugby School. Exhibition in Classics.—J. S. JEFFERY, Felsted School. Open Scholarships in Modern History.—S. J. FULTON, St. Paul's School; D. M. OGILVY, Fettes College. Exhibition in Modern History.—B. R. S. HOUGHTON, Stowe School. Open Scholarship in English Literature.—O. O'DRISCOLL, Eccles Secondary School.

ST. JOHN'S:—Open Scholarships and Exhibitions:—Classics. — Scholarships. — E. LAUGHTON, King Edward VII. School, Sheffield; H. R. SMYTHE, Chigwell Grammar School; N. S. T. BENSON, Wolverhampton School. Exhibitions.—C. L. MOWAT, Marlborough College; G. V. MARTIN, Sherborne School. Modern History.—Scholarship.—F. BARLOW, Newcastle-under-Lyme School. Exhibition.—M. T. FLETT, St. Paul's School. Mathematics.—Scholarship.—S. W. COPPOCK, City of Oxford School. Science.—Open Scholarship.—D. L. DAVIES, Manchester Grammar School. Exhibition.—S. A. LAMB, Ipswich School. Modern Languages.—Lambe Scholarship.—H. D. V. PAKENHAM, Monkton Combe School. Organ Exhibition.—M. HARCOURT SMITH, St. Edmund Hall.

ORIEL:—Classics.—Open Scholarships.—J. W. GARDNER, City of London School; D. M. H. VULLIAMY, Ipswich School; and F. J. G. SMITH, Rugby School. Scholarship limited to sons of clergy.—P. N. C. BADHAM, Winchester College. History.—Open Scholarship.—J. P. PLAMENATZ, Clayesmore School, Winchester. War Memorial Scholarships.—E. L. MOORE, King Edward VII. School, Sheffield; and M. C. MORGAN, Winchester College. Open Exhibition.—F. A. ROWE, Hymers College, Hull.

BRASENOSE:—Open Scholarships in Classics.—A. J. F. DOULTON, Dulwich College; W. H. BOWDEN-SMITH, Rugby School; L. G. SCARMAN, Radley College; R. W. G. HOLDSWORTH, Shrewsbury School. Open Scholarship in History.—M. J. HEWITT, Strand School. Junior Hulme Scholarship in Classics.—C. G. ALLEN, Bristol Grammar School. Junior Hulme Scholarship in History.—R. B. CHAPMAN, Magdalen College School. Somerset Iver Scholarship.—L. HARRIS, Manchester Grammar School. Somerset Thornhill Scholarship.—F. J. SHEARMAN, Hereford Cathedral School. Hulme Exhibitions.—E. S. DAVIES, Christ College, Brecon; P. C. M. SEDGWICK, St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate. Harrow Exhibition.—W. T. OGILVY, Harrow School.

LINCOLN:—Scholarships.—A. R. DAVIS, Bradford Grammar School, and G. A. GOODBAN, Tonbridge School, for Classics; and to Q. B. HURST, Marlborough College, for History.

JESUS:—Classics.—Open Scholarship.—A. WILSON, University of Glasgow. Open Exhibitions.—G. E. LOVELL, Bristol Grammar School; and B. R. OSTLER, Dulwich. Welsh Exhibition.—V. G. J. JENKINS, Llandovery College. Modern History.—Open Scholarship.—H. W. HORNSBY, Sir William Turner's School, Coatham. Welsh Scholarship.—A. R. DAVIES, Commonweal School, Swindon. Open Exhibition.—A. E. PEASTON, Huddersfield College. Welsh Exhibitions.—K. W. J. JONES, Monmouth School; and E. M. EVANS, Bridgend County School.

The Frazer Lecture will be delivered in the Examination Schools on Friday, February 21, at 5 p.m., by M. River, the leading authority on the archæology of South America. His subject will be "Civilisations Océaniennes et Americaines," and the lecture, which will be given in French, will be illustrated by lantern slides. The Sidney Ball Lecture will be given on Friday, February 7, in the Examination Schools, at 5 p.m., by Sir William Beveridge, Director of the London School of Economics, on "The Past and Present of Unemployment Insurance."

The Vice-Chancellor has appointed Mr. Winston Churchill to deliver the Romanes Lecture for 1930.

CAMBRIDGE, JAN. 17

The *Cambridge Review* publishes full statistics of the distribution of scholarships among subjects and schools. The total number is 131 scholarships and 80 exhibitions. Last year it was 220. Manchester Grammar School heads the list, closely followed by King Edward VI., Birmingham, and St. Paul's is third. The distribution in subjects (with last year's figures in brackets) is:—Mathematics, 47 (43); Classics, 62 (80); Natural Sciences, 43 (40); History, 34 (33); and Modern Languages, 22 (23). The remaining three to complete the total are close exhibitions at Corpus.

OPENING OF CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

The agricultural conference convened by Mr. Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, was opened yesterday. The proceedings were private, but the following official statement was issued last evening from the Ministry of Agriculture:—

The first meeting of the agricultural conference was held this morning at 10, Downing-street. The following representatives were present:—

National Farmers' Union.—Captain E. T. Morris, Mr. H. German, Mr. R. R. Robbins, and Mr. E. W. K. Slade.

National Union of Agricultural Workers.—Mr. E. G. Gooch and Mr. W. Holmes.

Transport and General Workers' Union.—Mr. J. Beard and Mr. G. Dallas, M.P.

Central Landowners' Association.—Sir George L. Courthope, M.P., and Captain R. C. Bourne, M.P.

Land Union.—Mr. E. G. Pretyman and Colonel E. A. Ruggles-Brise, M.P.

At the opening of the proceedings the conference was presided over by the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Mr. Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Addison, the Parliamentary Secretary.

The Prime Minister made a general statement as to the genesis of the conference and its scope, after which general statements were made by the representatives. The proceedings were resumed in the afternoon at the Ministry of Agriculture, when Mr. Buxton was in the chair. Questions of procedure were decided, and a discussion followed on the present conditions of cereal growing.

The next meeting of the conference will be held at the Ministry of Agriculture on Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m.

MR. THOMAS ON HIS MANCHESTER SPEECH

"EFFORT TO STOP WAVE OF PESSIMISM"

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday paid his annual visit to Newport (Monmouth), his native town. The occasion was the reunion of the Old Boys' Association of the National Schools, of which Mr. Thomas is a vice-president. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and their younger son and younger daughter.

MR. THOMAS said that one of the principal reasons why he made the important speech in Manchester last week was that it was an effort to stop the wave of pessimism that seemed to be permeating the country. "If every one is going about feeling that we are down and out, that we have lost hope," he continued, "well, that spirit is ruinous to industry. The difficulty of this country is that if you shake confidence, if you destroy hope, there is no section of the community which does not feel the effect, and the workers suffer first from any want of confidence. We can pull through, and we will pull through; and I strike that note of optimism based on past experience."

At Manchester he had said publicly for the first time, on the authority of the Governor of the Bank of England, that finance was ready and prepared to come to the aid of industry on certain well-defined terms and conditions. "What I meant by that," he added, "was to make it perfectly clear to the country that there are industries which must be drastically reorganized. They have obsolete machinery, their methods are out of date, and it will require large sums of money to put them in a position to compete as they ought to be able to compete."

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

Colonel C. Lloyd collapsed and died at a Territorial dance at Southend last night.

While making a speech at a Freemasons' banquet in London last night Mr. Samuel Rose, of Argyle-road, West Ealing, collapsed and died.

EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

THE ASSISTED PASSAGE AGREEMENT

The Oversea Settlement Department yesterday issued the text of further correspondence with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, which shows that the latter, after suspending assisted immigration almost completely, has now agreed to a partial resumption, under which women for domestic service, boy farm learners, and nominated dependents of people already settled in Australia will be admitted as assisted immigrants. Previous correspondence appeared in *The Times* on December 13.

Mr. Scullin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, sent the following message to Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Dominions:—

My colleagues and I appreciate highly the expression of sympathy and the desire to assist Australia in her present difficulties as conveyed in your telegram of December 4. We feel sure that the continued financial cooperation between his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and his Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia under the £34,000,000 Agreement, and especially on schemes for intensive development, will not only help to relieve the general economic difficulties under which Australia is suffering but will facilitate the satisfactory settlement of British migrants and contribute to an important degree in the creation of power to absorb more British people as soon as the economic conditions permit.

My Government is deeply sensible of the magnanimous spirit expressed in your reply and of its obligation under the Agreement. The matters specially referred to, both in your telegram and by Mr. Crutchley, British Government representative for migration in Australia, have received the close attention of my colleagues and myself, and we can give you an assurance that the nucleus existing for migration machinery will be kept in being to permit of the early resumption of activities under the Assisted Passage Agreement when more favourable economic conditions prevail. We trust that, with this object in view, you will be able to accept increased responsibilities in regard to the London end. This will form the subject of separate representations.

With regard to the question of household workers, my Government is opposed to the continuance of a contribution to the Market Harborough training centre. In view, however, of your sincere desire for cooperation, as manifested by the conditions which you have conceded, we agree to the acceptance of household workers as requisitioned by State Governments under the Assisted Passage Agreement, but we are not impressed with the value of Market Harborough as an essential adjunct to the continuance of this arrangement.

My Government will also agree, in the circumstances, to the admission of boy farm learners as approved by the States under proper safeguards regarding employment.

With regard to migrant settlers in Victoria, conferences with the Government of Victoria have been held; the case for an inquiry is in course of preparation for submission to the Victorian Minister for Lands, who, in turn, has promised on receipt thereof to submit the case to the Victorian Cabinet.

I am gratified to find that the viewpoints of our respective Governments are so clearly in accord, and in conclusion I must add that the assistance which Mr. Crutchley has rendered in the course of our frank discussions has contributed greatly to a clearer understanding and conception of the considerations which are exercising the minds of your colleagues and yourself.

The Market Harborough Training Centre, to which Mr. Scullin refers, was opened in 1927 by the Duchess of York for the preliminary training of women for domestic service in Australia. The Imperial and Commonwealth Governments have maintained the centre on a £ for £ basis, and some 500 women have been trained there. The Oversea Settlement Committee is considering the future of the centre.

"RED" PROPAGANDA

TESTING THE LIMIT IN LONDON

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The Communist daily newspaper published in London continues to test the limit of propaganda which will be allowed to the agents in this country of the Communist International. The first issue of the paper contained a manifesto from the Presidium of the International. Two days later the paper avowed its own allegiance "to the Communist International and its revolutionary programme," and claimed that propaganda by that International was not an infringement of the undertaking of the Soviet Government. Yesterday it went a step farther and boasted of the fact that the Communist International is stirring up industrial unrest and causing strikes in this country, as well as in India, Australia, and other parts of the world. The following are extracts from its leading article:—

Undaunted by the bullets and batons of the thugs of capitalism the working masses throughout the world are fiercely battling against the capitalists and their lackeys, the Social-Fascist leaders. The fighting miners of Australia form their own army of defence, the workers of Germany with wonderful heroism daily pit their forces against the armed Fascists and police in the fight for the streets, the Indian working class, which has fought so nobly in the streets of Bombay, is girding its loins for new and harder battles, and in England the increasing number of strikes demonstrate the militancy of the workers and the increasing bitterness of class antagonisms which must inevitably lead to violent class conflicts. . . .

All the countries we have mentioned are ruled by a Labour Government. . . . In "democratic" Australia the Labour Government's police have batoned the striking miners. In Britain the Labour Government utilizes the Trade Unions Act in order to throw strike leaders into prison and uses its police in order to intimidate and assault strikers. . . .

Why are the "Labour" Governments increasingly resorting to the use of naked force against the working class? The reason is because the rising tide of world revolution is rapidly undermining the decaying capitalist order. . . . The world rings with the sound of class conflicts. The Soviet Union, the mighty republic of the workers and peasants, stands as a living example to the toilers of the road to be followed.

The leader and inspirer of all these struggles is the Communist International, the proletariat's great inheritance from Lenin. The Red Front fighter in Berlin, the miner in Cessnock, the textile worker in Gastonia, the mill slave in Bombay, and striker in Britain are fighting a common fight against a common enemy. The international revolutionary battle grows stronger every day.

This Communist organ, therefore, avows the interference of the Communist International in British affairs, not only by propaganda but also by leading and inspiring strikes, which are all intended to have a place in a revolutionary scheme, the Soviet Union being the living example of the road to be followed. There is Mr. MacDonald's and Mr. Snowden's, and much more, testimony that the Soviet Government and the Communist International are intimately connected, and Mr. Henderson has assured the House of Commons that the Soviet pledge to abstain from propaganda was "clearly applicable to the propagandist activities of the Comintern . . . both in the letter and the spirit."

JUMP FROM CAR ON CLIFF EDGE

Two motorists, driving from Beachy Head to Peacehaven by the coast road on Thursday night, missed the turning at Birling Gap. The corner is sharp, and the road from Beachy Head goes straight on to the cliff edge. As the car approached the edge, the driver realized the danger and shouted to his companion to jump. Both jumped out in time, but the car fell over the 50ft. cliff. The driver has since disappeared, and is, it is feared, suffering from shock.

Miss M. A. Hall, of Alton-street, Ross, Hereford, celebrated her 103rd birthday yesterday. Miss Hall still walks regularly to the parish church, more than a quarter of a mile from her home.

LIBERALS AND THE GOVERNMENT

SIR JOHN SIMON ON COAL MINES BILL

Sir John Simon has sent a message to his constituents in a letter addressed to Mr. Bernard Sugden, president of the Spen Valley Liberal Association. In this communication Sir John Simon breaks his silence on home politics by reviewing the work of the Parliamentary Session and the attitude of the Liberal Party towards the Government.

He explains that he feels such a communication to his constituents to be necessary, as the work of the Indian Commission has been so important and arduous that he has not been taking so active a part in the debates in the House of Commons during the Autumn Session as he usually does, although he has been present at most of the important ones, and has closely followed all that has gone on. The letter is dated January 13.

Alluding to the work of Mr. J. H. Thomas as the Minister in charge of unemployment, Sir John Simon says:—"He was assured of the cooperation of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons in practical measures for reducing the army of the workless. Mr. Thomas has laboured energetically, but every one must recognize to-day that the Government's efforts in this direction have been totally inadequate.

"The Socialists themselves admit this. . . . It is true that the Government have been in office only about six months, and it would be unreasonable to expect a complete solution of the problem in that time; but what is so disappointing and disturbing is the fact that the Government's schemes and their contemplated plans are so utterly inadequate, and there seems to be little hope of unemployment being reduced at all under their administration."

Referring to the proceedings on the Coal Mines Bill, Sir John Simon continues:—"At the last election the Labour Party promised to reduce miners' hours to seven. After taking office the Labour Government spent nearly six months in negotiations with representatives of the miners and the mineowners. The Coal Mines Bill, introduced late in December, was the outcome of those negotiations.

"After studying the conditions of the industry the Government realized, as Mr. Philip Snowden stated at Leicester on October 23, that an immediate return to the seven-hour day would inflict grievous disaster upon the industry. The Bill, therefore, is a compromise, for it provides for a reduction to seven-and-a-half hours, and in order to secure the agreement of the mineowners to this half-hour reduction the Government have included in their Bill an elaborate scheme (which occupies 13 pages) for regulating the production, supply, and sale of coal.

"A DEAR COAL SCHEME"

"It would appear that this scheme, which is almost universally recognized as a 'dear coal' scheme, is the price which the Government have had to pay to the owners for the reduction of half-an-hour in the working day of the miner.

"In the debate on the second reading of the Bill, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel (who was chairman of the Coal Commission) made powerful speeches in which, while agreeing with the proposed reduction of hours, they showed that under the scheme the ordinary consumer of coal would be at the mercy of the mineowners, to whom the power to regulate production and to fix prices is given. They pointed out that the Bill made no adequate provision for ensuring a thorough reorganization of the coal industry, while it actually invested the uneconomic pits with a fictitious value by providing for its quota, or part of it, to be purchased by the owners of more prosperous pits, while there would be no guarantee of the necessary reorganization of the industry.

"As the Government refused to meet the views of the Liberal Party, Liberals had no option but to vote against the second reading of the Bill, which was carried by the narrow margin of only eight votes. Since then the President of the Board of Trade has published a statement which goes some way to meet the Liberal point of view, and during the Recess Liberals have been busy considering suitable amendments to the Bill, as we are anxious to make it into a satisfactory measure if possible.

"The Government, of course, fear that unless they can secure Liberal support in the subsequent stages the Bill cannot survive, and, in view of the recent statement made by the President of the Board of Trade, it is reasonable to anticipate that the Government will agree to amend the Bill in certain directions. But Liberals can give the necessary support only on condition that amendments are made guaranteeing adequate powers for the reorganization of the industry and more effective protection of the ordinary consumer of coal against exploitation.

"I must add a word about the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. When the present Labour Government took office, backed by only a minority of members, we said in effect that in order that the King's Government should be carried on we would support the Government in all matters and policies which were in agreement with Liberal views, but we were bound to resist measures with which we disagreed. We further stated that we would not put up a fractious opposition nor embarrass the Government on non-essential matters.

"That was a right and wise decision, and I think it is recognized, and, indeed, freely admitted by nearly all critics, that the Liberal Party have adhered faithfully to that course. Such difficulties as the Government have encountered have been of their own making, or the result of partial revolt among their own supporters. We opposed the Coal Mines Bill, as I have said already, because we disagreed profoundly with the main part of it. The Government knew our views before they introduced their Bill, and on the second reading they declined to give reasonable assurances that our views would be substantially met in Committee.

"That was not frivolous opposition; it was not the result of a plot, as has been suggested in some quarters, to defeat the Government. It was straightforward and honest opposition pursued in the best interests of the country, and the Government, recognizing that it is a minority Government, should not complain about it or imagine that it was an indication that Liberals have abandoned their willingness to cooperate with them in all those things about which there is substantial agreement between us."

TWO MOTOR-LORRIES IN COLLISION

ONE MAN KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED

Joseph Sibley, 45, of Constitution-hill, Dudley, was killed, and seven other men were injured last night when two motor-lorries came into collision on the new Birmingham to Wolverhampton road. The accident happened just outside the Birmingham city boundary.

The injured men, whose homes are in the Dudley, Netherton, and Oldbury districts, were returning from work. They were taken to the West Bromwich District Hospital, where two of them were detained in a critical condition.

THE 1928 PRAYER-BOOK

PROTEST MEETING AT EXETER

At a meeting at Exeter last night, convened by the League of Loyal Churchmen and the Protestant Alliance, a resolution was passed protesting against "the use of the 1928 Prayer-book in Exeter Cathedral by order of the Dean and Chapter." The resolution stated that those present regarded the action of the Dean and Chapter as a direct challenge to the decision of Parliament, and as a sinister attempt to undermine the constitution of the Church of England. They called upon the Government to take immediate steps to restrain the Dean and Chapter, together with the Bishops, "from an illegal course, and to maintain the supremacy of the Crown and Constitution."

The REV. G. E. MILNES, vicar of St. Chad, Haggerston, and clerical secretary of the League of Loyal Churchmen, said the greatest danger was that the changes in the Exeter Cathedral services were, according to the Dean and Chapter, so slight and few that some of the congregation would hardly notice any difference in the morning and evening services. It was a case of the thin end of the wedge, and that had always been the policy for the introduction of Anglo-Catholicism in this country.

The REV. J. DAVIDSON BROWN, secretary of the Protestant Committee of the National Free Church Council, said that Christian people were faced with one of the gravest crises in the history of the country. The issues at stake were the destruction of the Reformation and the government by Rome of the hearts and consciences of the people.

Other speakers included Anglican and Nonconformist ministers. The audience was asked to join in a procession to-day to present the resolution of protest to the Dean and Chapter.

BAYSWATER MURDER

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER SENTENCED TO DEATH

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Avory, James Achew was indicted for the murder of Sybil Sarah da Costa at a boarding-house in Bayswater on the early morning of November 24. The prisoner pleaded "Not Guilty," and the defence raised on his behalf was that he was insane at the time. The jury found the prisoner *Guilty*, and Mr. Justice Avory passed sentence of death.

Mr. Eustace Fulton prosecuted; Mr. S. T. T. James appeared for the defence.

In opening the case for the prosecution MR. FULTON said the dead woman was 35 years of age and for some years she had been living with the prisoner as his wife and kept a boarding house in Bayswater. A child, a little girl, slept in the same room as that occupied by the prisoner and the dead woman. There was evidence that the prisoner used threats against the dead woman from time to time. Apparently he formed the view that she was unfaithful to him. At 4 o'clock on the morning of November 24, Miss Blackhall, a boarder in the house, who occupied a room on the top floor, was awakened by hearing a commotion in the room occupied by the prisoner and the dead woman, which was situated on the floor below. Miss Blackhall opened her door and saw the dead woman and the little girl at the top of the stairs. The dead woman was covered with blood. A servant was sent for the police, and on her return she saw the prisoner in the kitchen with his head in the gas oven and his throat cut. His injuries were not severe. A broken razor handle was found on the child's cot in the room occupied by the prisoner and the dead woman, and in the kitchen was a blood-stained razor. The doctor, on arriving, found that the woman was already dead. There were 10 wounds in her throat.

On December 6 Inspector Horwell went to St. Mary's Hospital and cautioned the prisoner and told him the nature of the charge. The prisoner said: "I cannot make any statement yet. I must see a counsel about my little girl." When charged he said: "Yes, I know. I have told the detective I want to see a counsel before I make any statement." On the way to the police court he said: "I did not know what I was doing."

Miss Blackhall, in reply to MR. JAMES, said da Costa was absolutely a good woman. The witness told the prisoner when he made unfounded accusations against da Costa that he had delusions. The prisoner said:—"Don't say I am mad." He was passionately fond of his little girl.

Dr. Watson, Senior Medical Officer of Brixton Prison, was called for the defence, and said that the prisoner was suffering from melancholia. The prisoner expressed suspicion of his "wife" (da Costa), which was perfectly extravagant, and based it on evidence which could never convince a sane man that there was any justification for it. Dr. Watson said he thought the prisoner was suffering from delusional insanity. He probably knew what he was doing, but was so excited at the time that he probably did not know that it was wrong.

MR. FULTON.—Many men are extravagantly and foolishly jealous about women without being insane?—Yes.

MR. JUSTICE AVORY.—In other words jealousy without good cause is not of itself evidence of insanity?—No.

Apart from this delusion of infidelity on the part of his "wife" (da Costa), is the prisoner otherwise, so far as you can judge, sane?—He has no other delusion, but I do not think the one he had could have been entertained by a perfectly sane man.

MR. JUSTICE AVORY, in summing up, said that according to established law the mere fact that the prisoner was under the delusion that his "wife" (da Costa) had been unfaithful to him did not of itself justify the special verdict of "Guilty but insane." But if they thought that the prisoner did not know he was doing wrong when he killed the woman then they would be justified in returning such a verdict.

The jury, after considering their verdict for some time in private, found the prisoner *Guilty*, and MR. JUSTICE AVORY passed sentence of death.

THE EPIDEMIC AT BRIGHTON

CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK

The *British Medical Journal* publishes to-day a letter from a physician who has had personal experience of the epidemic of sore throat at Brighton. He writes:—

The epidemic has been a widespread one of great clinical interest. At the outset we were faced with the fact that acute tonsillitis of an aggravated form was occurring epidemically quite independent of the patient's age and previous history of susceptibility to tonsillitis. Patients were of all ages, but it was noticeable from the onset that many of them were in their 60's and 70's. Within a few days the tendency of the disease to relapse was also noticeable. It soon became apparent that the epidemic was confined to the two towns, and that there were no cases in the adjacent areas of Sussex, nor did there appear to be any cases in London. . . .

Patients who had previously been deprived of their tonsils by surgical operation appeared to many practitioners to suffer more severely than their fellows who still possessed these organs, and more than one practitioner expressed the opinion to me that this epidemic had made him think seriously whether tonsillectomy was not being performed too indiscriminately.

We thought at first that the epidemic was a special type of influenza, the infection focusing itself upon the throat, as that of 1918-19 had upon the pulmonary organs. The tendency to relapse now that the true cause is known is easily explained, for no sooner did the unfortunate patient begin to make some recovery and was able to swallow again than fresh doses of the poison were administered to him in milky foods. There were at least three instances to my own knowledge of acute general peritonitis, two of which terminated fatally, the third being a child (whose father had been an early and fatal case of the epidemic) who, after operation, developed empyema, the pus of which grew streptococci in pure culture, and he appears likely to recover. One patient died of acute streptococcal septicaemia with a positive blood culture, and in others, in whom no blood culture was made, the clinical evidence pointed to the same conclusion.

As an example of the very unusual type of clinical case with which we were confronted I might specify a retired Anglo-Indian, whom I saw in consultation. Although in his 80th year, he had a severe acute tonsillitis, with great enlargement of the lymphatic glands of the neck on both sides, both tonsillitis and lymphadenitis being relapsing in character. He subsequently developed acute arthritis of the left wrist and right shoulder, septic rashes in various regions of the body, and, after putting up a stout fight, died of cerebral symptoms and to all appearances a general streptococcal septicaemia.

The outbreak has now been traced, without a shadow of doubt, to one farm which supplied milk to a large dairy in the town, such milk being infected with a haemolytic streptococcus. This source of milk supply has been cut off; we have no fresh cases. It is easy to be wise after the event; but unquestionably the throat lesions at such unusual ages, the fact that the epidemic was localized to Hove and a part of Brighton, and the relapsing nature of the cases as soon as their throats had recovered sufficiently for them to take nourishment by the mouth, might have given us clinicians the clue earlier. By a strange mischance the milk involved was purveyed by a dairyman who is one of the pioneers in this country of pure milk supply, and has in the past saved many more lives than unfortunately have been destroyed in the present epidemic.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED IN FIRE

TRAPPED IN BURNING ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Philp, of Park-road, Tranmere, Birkenhead, were burned to death in a fire which broke out at their house early yesterday morning.

It is believed that they were awakened by the noise of burning woodwork and were unable to escape by the staircase owing to the flames and suffocating smoke. They got back to the bedroom in the hope of leaving by the window, but were overcome by fumes and perished in the fire. Two other occupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson, who were asleep in a back bedroom, tried to reach the occupants of the front room, but failed, and were compelled to seek safety themselves. They escaped through the window of their bedroom by lowering themselves to the ground. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Philp also escaped.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND MILD

Meteorological Office, Jan. 17

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A large anticyclone centred over Germany will maintain fair weather over most of England, but further depressions on the Atlantic will cause occasional rain or drizzle elsewhere.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS.—Light or moderate southerly breeze; fair; local morning mist; mild during day.

ENGLAND, S.W., WALES.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; mainly fair; perhaps local drizzle; mild.

WEEK-END FORECAST FOR THE BRITISH ISLES.—Fair in East and South-East England; unsettled elsewhere; mild.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Wind south, light or moderate; fair; local mist; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south-east to south, about 10 miles per hour on the surface and 20 to 30 miles per hour at 2,000ft. Local mist early; fair later. Visibility three to six miles, but 1,000 yards locally early.

Sun rises, 7.59 a.m.; sets, 4.22 p.m.
Moon sets, 10.11 a.m.; rises, 9.24 p.m.
Last Quarter, Tuesday.
Lighting-up time, 4.52 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.8 a.m. and 4.41 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Sun rises, 7.58 a.m.; sets, 4.24 p.m.
Moon sets, 10.26 a.m.; rises 10.46 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 4.54 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.51 a.m. and 5.29 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JAN. 17, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,025.2mb, (30.27in.), steady; temp., 46deg.; humidity, 78 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, fine.

Thursday, 6 p.m., to Friday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 43deg.; rainfall, nil.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 49deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0.1hr.

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

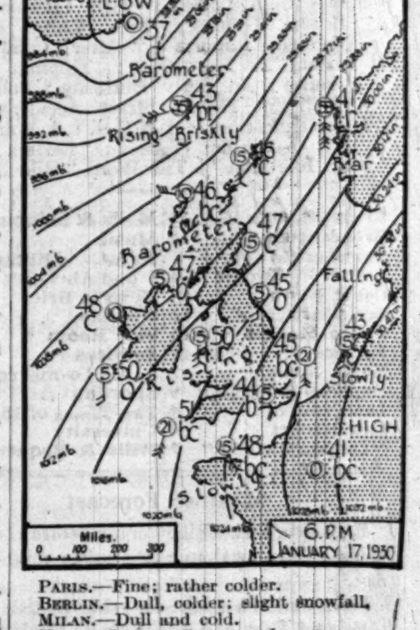
The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

ADELBODEN.—Perfect conditions; sun, frost, and powder snow.
AROSA.—Perfect conditions; sun, frost, and powder snow.
CHATEAUX D'OEX.—Sun and frost.
DAVOS.—Sun, thawing; cloudless sky; snow rather slow.
ENGELBERG.—Perfect conditions; sun and powder snow.
GRINDELWALD.—Sun and frost; powder snow over 5,000ft., crust below.
HOSPENTHAL.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow; windless.
KITZBÜHEL.—Thick mist; light frost.
KLOSTERS.—Cloudless sky; frost and powder snow.
LENK.—Powder snow over 4,000ft., crust below; cloudless sky; 2deg. of thaw during the day.
LENZERHEIDE.—Perfect conditions, sun, and 2ft. of powder snow.
LEUKERBAD.—Sun and frost; 2ft. of light powder on crust.
MALOJA.—Perfect conditions; sun, frost, and 5ft. of powder snow.
MORGINS.—Sunny; 6in. of new snow; 4deg. of frost during the day.
MOUNT GURNIGEL.—Perfect conditions; snow patchy and thin below 4,000ft.
MÜRREN.—Perfect conditions; sun, frost, and 2½ft. of powder snow.
RIGI SCHEIDEGG.—Perfect conditions; sun and 1½ft. of powder snow.
SAANENMOSER.—Cloudless sky; snow excellent above 4,600ft.
ST. ANTON AM ARLBERG.—Cloudless sky; sun and frost; snow generally windswept.
ST. CERGUE.—Powder snow over 4,000ft., crust below; light frost.
ST. MORITZ.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost and powder snow.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	—	—	36	54	Dull.
Banff	2·7	—	36	48	Bright intervals.
Bath	1·0	—	42	52	Cloudy.
Berwick-o-T.	—	—	32	48	Dull.
Bexhill	4·5	—	43	50	Fair.
Blackpool	—	1	33	46	Dull, shower.
Bognor Regis	3·5	0·3	43	49	Fair.
Bournem'th	4·2	—	44	51	Fair.
Brighton	4·8	—	44	49	Fair.
Bude	0·3	—	41	54	Dull.
Cheltenham	1·2	—	42	49	Cloudy.
Clacton	0·4	—	43	45	Mainly dull.
Colwyn Bay	—	—	45	54	Dull.
Cromer	—	—	39	46	Dull.
Deal	2·5	—	35	48	Bright intervals.
Douglas	—	8	40	48	Dull, showers.
Dover	3·1	—	40	48	Bright to cloudy.
Dovercourt	—	—	43	50	Dull.
Eastbourne	3·9	—	43	49	Fair.
Exmouth	1·7	—	45	50	Mainly cloudy.
Falmouth	0·5	—	48	52	Cloudy.
Felixstowe	1·1	—	33	45	Cloudy.
Folkestone	2·3	—	42	48	Bright intervals.
Guernsey	2·0	—	45	49	Bright intervals.
Harrogate	—	1	34	45	Dull, some rain.
Hastings	4·6	0·2	42	49	Fair.
Ilfracombe	—	—	44	53	Dull.
Ilkley	—	1	26	48	Dull, rain later.
Jersey	2·3	—	45	49	Bright intervals.
Leamington	0·7	—	40	50	Cloudy.
Lerwick	—	3	43	47	Dull, some rain.
Littlehmptn.	4·2	—	41	49	Fair.
Llandudno	0·2	—	39	54	Dull.
Lowestoft	0·6	—	42	45	Cloudy.
Mabelthorpe	—	—	30	45	Dull.
Maldon	0·3	—	40	45	Mainly dull.
Malvern	0·7	—	37	49	Cloudy.
Margate	1·8	—	41	47	Mainly cloudy.
Morecambe	—	3	34	46	Dull, rain early.
Nairn	1·7	—	35	48	Cloudy, drizzle.
Newquay	2·0	0·1	47	52	Mainly cloudy.
N. Berwick	0·5	0·3	33	48	Cloudy.
Oban	—	4	38	49	Dull, some rain.
Penzance	0·5	—	49	52	Cloudy.
Plymouth	1·4	—	46	51	Mainly cloudy.
Ramsgate	2·1	—	39	47	Bright intervals.
Rhyl	—	—	34	51	Dull.
Ross-on-Wye	0·4	—	43	49	Cloudy.
St. Andrews	—	5	31	46	Dull, some rain.
St. Ives	2·5	0·3	47	52	Dull, then bright.
Scarborough	—	0·3	35	46	Dull, rain later.
Scilly Is.	2·2	0·3	49	53	Bright intervals.
Sidmouth	2·2	—	46	51	Bright intervals.
Skegness	—	—	37	45	Dull.
Southend	0·5	—	40	45	Cloudy.
Southport	—	0·1	41	47	Dull, shower.



PARIS.—Fine; rather colder.
BERLIN.—Dull, colder; slight snowfall.
MILAN.—Dull and cold.
MONTE CARLO.—Sunny and warm.

DEEP EARTH TEMPERATURE

The temperature of the earth 4ft. below the surface at Greenwich at noon yesterday was 45deg.

The temperatures at Edinburgh, taken at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—1ft., 36.3deg.; 4ft., 41.4deg.; 12ft., 48.9deg.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—Hampstead, 1; Kingsway, 1; Clacton, 1½; Lowestoft, 1; St. Andrews, ½; Southport, ½; Torquay, 1; Ventnor, 3.

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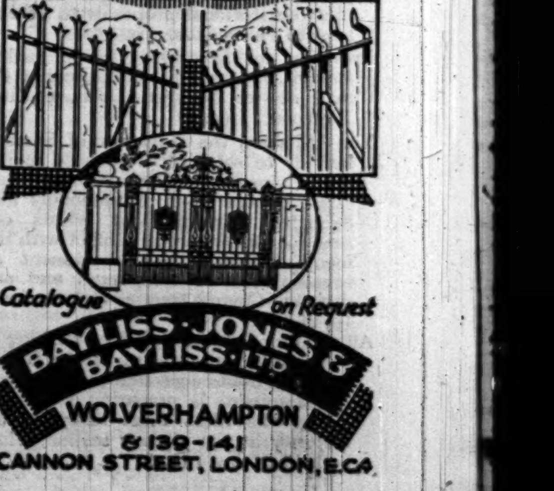

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Court News

The Duchess of Norfolk left London on Thursday for Arundel Castle.

The Earl of Carlisle has returned to London from Naworth Castle, Carlisle, and is spending the week-end at Market Harborough. The Countess of Carlisle will return from America about the middle of February.

The Earl of Iddesleigh has returned to London from Rome, and is staying at the Carlton Club.

The Earl and Countess of Crawford and Balcarres will return to London on Monday from Haigh Hall.

Clare Countess Cowley has arrived at 35, Portman-square from Seagry House, Wiltshire. (Telephone, Welbeck 2076.)

Countess Fitzwilliam, accompanied by Viscount Milton, will leave London next week on a cruise to the West Indies.

Countess Jellicoe and Lady Norah Jellicoe sailed yesterday in the Alcantara for the West Indies.

Cornelia Countess of Craven will return to London on Tuesday from Hamstead-Marshall, Newbury.

Lord Hugh Cecil has returned to London from Princes Hotel, Hove.

Baroness Rubido-Zichy has returned to London after several months' absence in Hungary.

Lord and Lady Newton are staying at Princes Hotel, Hove.

Lord and Lady Forester are sailing for Egypt to-day in the Orford, and will be away until the end of March. No correspondence will be forwarded.

Sir Rennell Rodd returned to London on Wednesday, and Lady Rodd will join him on Monday.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams has returned to London from Malta.

The Hon. Lady Lloyd Mostyn will leave England on Saturday, January 25, in the Carare, for the West Indies, and will be away for about three months.

The Hon. Oliver and Mrs. Brett will return to 21, Hill-street, from Watlington Park, to-day.

Captain the Hon. Henry Denison sailed yesterday in the Viceroy of India for Marseilles. He will be abroad for several months.

Lady (Stephen) Furness will in future be known and addressed as Eleanor Lady Furness.

Lady (Trustram) Eve will return to London on Monday from the South of France.

Lady Sassoon returned to London yesterday from Bournemouth. She will return on Wednesday to Bournemouth, where she expects to remain until the end of February.

Sir John and Lady Power will return to 32, Chesham-place on Monday from the South of France.

Sir John Smiley has left London for Egypt, and Lady Smiley for Roquebrune and then Biarritz, where Sir John will join her later. They will be away until the end of March.

Sir Charles Bayley has arrived at the Empire Hotel, Bath, from London.

Sir Almeric FitzRoy was prevented by the state of his health from being present at the funeral of the Duke of Grafton, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Lady Evelyn Giffard left Charts Edge, Westerham, yesterday for Malaga in the Viceroy of India.

Colonel J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and head of the Canadian Delegation to the Naval Conference, will arrive in London this morning.

Captain and Mrs. W. McC. Cliff having sold Stoke Lodge, Bletchley, their only address will now be 31, Bark-place, W.2.

Mme. de Fleuriau and Mlle. de Fleuriau returned to London on Thursday from the Continent.

Mr. H. O. Serpell and Miss F. Oliver are sailing from Avonmouth in the Duchess of Atholl for a visit to the West Indies on Wednesday next, and expect to be returning home in March. Correspondence will not be forwarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe will leave for the South of France to-day, and hope to return to Osborne Cottage before Easter.

The Royal Caledonian ball will take place, under the presidency of the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, on Monday, June 16, at Grosvenor House.

The King has ordained that Mrs. Magdalen Blanche Gillilan, wife of Hugh Percy Gillilan, Captain (retired) in the Army, and Mrs. Rosamond Mary Cary, wife of Robert Archibald Cary, sometime a Lieutenant 4th Dragoon Guards, shall have the same title and precedence as the younger daughters of a viscount as would have been due to them if their father, Alfred Nathaniel Curzon, had survived his brother, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Scarsdale.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will preside at the annual reunion dinner of the London branch of the Royal Scots Greys Association, which is being held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, next Thursday.

Major Sir Ernest Sleight, Bt., has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Lincoln.

The All-Star Christmas Holiday *matinée* performance, under the patronage of Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Duchess of York, to take place at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the Winter Distress League, comprises an all-star cast, including a special performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Cox and Box*, direct from the Savoy Theatre, and Gwen Ffrangçon Davies and John Gielgud in the balcony scene from *Romeo and Juliet*, Peggy O'Neil, the Houston Sisters, Henry Ainley, and other well-known artists. Tickets, at two guineas, one guinea, 10s. 6d., and 5s. 9d., may be obtained from the *matinée* secretary, 7, St. James's-street, S.W.1. (Telephone, Gerrard 2849.)

A memorial service for Sir Montague Shearman will be held at the Temple Church on Monday, January 20, at 4.30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

COUNTESS AHLEFELDT LAURVIG

The Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt Laurvig gave a luncheon party at the Danish Legation yesterday to meet Dr. Munch, the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Munch. The other guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Sze, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clynes, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Warner, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen, the Consul-General and Mrs. Rottbøll, Mr. and Mrs. O. de Oxholm, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aagaard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harald Faber.

SERVICE DINNER

THE 7TH DIVISION

The annual dinner of the 7th Division was held last night at Claridge's. Those present were:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert E. Watts, Major-General C. Bonham-Carter, Brigadier-General F. C. Stanley Clarke, C.B., Colonel A. Ollivant, C.B., Bolton, W. Evans and R. More-Molyneux; Brigadiers G. W. Howard and C. Gepp; Colonels W. G. Lindsell, R. W. M. Parker, K. H. Worrall, B. J. Lane, C. C. Pow, W. MacFarlane, the Hon. M. Wingfield, R. H. Carrington, R. N. O'Connor, and V. J. Crawford; Majors Beaumont-Thomas, Buchan, Drake-Brockman, Probert, Abell, and Young; Captains Macdonald, Cameron, Reynolds, Clifford, Mobbs, Burton, Grigson, Macnaughton, and Fry; Messrs. Kilcal, Fulford, Morshead, Morris, Violette, Janzina, Coates, Mavison, Dewhurst, Arbuthnot, and C. Aikin Lawford (hon. secretary).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. ANDERSON AND MISS SINCLAIR-MACLAGAN

The engagement is announced between John Anderson, D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Netherwood, Dundee, son of the late John Anderson, of Macduff, and Isobel, only child of Major-General E. G. Sinclair-MacLagan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Glenquiech, Angus.

MAJOR S. MORLAND AND MISS BRYAN

The marriage arranged between Major Servante Morland, late The Rifle Brigade, and Mona, only child of the late Major George Bryan, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Mrs. Bryan, of Fort House, Southsea, Portsmouth, will take place very quietly at St. Matthew's Church, Southsea, on Wednesday, February 26.

MR. B. H. DOWSON AND MISS WOOD

The engagement is announced between Benjamin Hubert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowson, of Woodborough Hall, Nottingham, and Margaret (Peggy) Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, of Dodson House, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

MR. L. HARTLEY AND MISS L. D'ALKAINE

The engagement is announced between Mr. Lister Hartley, of Broomhill Lodge, Bickley, Kent, and Miss Lucila d'Alkaine, of Buenos Aires.

MR. C. C. VARGAS AND MISS HUNTER

The engagement is announced between Charles Climaco Vargas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vargas, of Downsway, Goldstone-crescent, Hove, and Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. B. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, of 18A, Dawson-place, W.2.

MARRIAGE

MR. N. E. PRINCE AND MISS ROBINSON

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Columba's, Pont-street, of Mr. Norris Edward Prince, of Beckington House, Bath, eldest son of the late Rev. E. B. Prince and Mrs. Prince, and Miss Violet Helena Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson, of Lansdown Croft, Bath. Dr. Archibald Fleming officiated, assisted by Dr. R. C. Gillie.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved gown of parchment-tinted lace embroidered with seed pearls, and a lace train fell from her shoulders. Her tulle veil was held in place by a narrow wreath of silver-and-green leaves, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She wore a pearl necklace and a pearl-and-diamond pendant, and Miss Sheila Lloyd carried the train. There were also three grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Adeline Wombwell, and the Hon. Joan Ogilvie-Grant. They all wore dresses of parma-violet satin, and the grown-up bridesmaids had hats of felt and panne velvet to match and carried bouquets of violets tied with tulle. The little girl had a wreath of silver leaves in her hair. Major Charles Prince was best man, and Mrs. Robinson afterwards held a reception at the Hans Crescent Hotel, when among the guests were:—

Miss Prince, Mr. Theodore Robinson, Miss Isabel Robinson, Mr. Alfred Robinson, Mr. Esmond Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. W. Lloyd, Mr. Richard Robinson, Mr. Raymond Prince, Mrs. Prince, Mr. Peter Prince, Mrs. Eric Robinson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Lady Affleck, Lord and Lady Strathspey, the Master of Grant, General Sir Alexander Hamilton-Gordon, Sir Joseph and Lady Mackenna, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Selby, Mr. G. Grant, Commander Duncan Grant, R.N., Major and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Horsbrugh, Mrs. F. Gillie, Mr. Maurice Hepburn, Mrs. Saunders-Knox-Gore, Mr. Wombwell, Miss Naismith, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. James Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke Mrs. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayne, Mr. Gamble, Lady and Miss C. Michell, Mr. D. B. Michell, Miss Gerry, Mrs. Branford, Miss Olive Hepburn, Colonel and Mrs. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cave, Miss Witham, Miss Warbrick, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hartopp Gabbins, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Aspinall, and Mrs. Palmer.

The honeymoon is being spent on the South Coast, and the bride wore a travelling dress of dark-red satin, under a squirrel fur coat, and a red panne velvet hat.

FUNERALS

MR. W. C. SCOTT

The funeral of Mr. William Charles Scott took place at Thorpe, Surrey, yesterday. Canon H. J. F. Tringham and the Rev. Rupert Strong officiated. The chief mourners were Mrs. Scott (widow), Mrs. H. Hambro and Miss M. Scott (daughters), Lady Avebury, Lord Stanley of Alderley, Colonel H. Hambro, Mr. N. Hambro, Lieutenant-Colonel Fox-Pitt, Mr. L. Fox-Pitt, Mr. St. G. Fox-Pitt, the Hon. Mrs. Grant-Duff, the Hon. Mrs. E. Pelham, the Hon. Maurice Lubbock, Mr. F. Williams, Admiral Blackett, the Misses Grant-Duff, Miss Coombes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sandars. Others present included:—

Admiral Chambers, Mr. J. H. W. Pilcher (chairman of Messrs. Beach and Gosnell), Mrs. R. Strong, Mr. E. H. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Worms, Mr. Alec Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Bruce Gardyne, Mr. T. A. Rickman, and Mr. H. Scott Freeman.

DR. S. Z. DE FERRANTI

The funeral of Dr. S. Z. de Ferranti took place yesterday afternoon at the Hampstead Cemetery at 2.15. Father Reardon officiated. The chief mourners were Mrs. S. Z. de Ferranti (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Z. de Ferranti, Mr. Denis Z. de Ferranti, Mr. and Mrs. Pye-croft, Dr. and Mrs. Orde, Miss Yvonne de Ferranti, Mr. Castelnau, Mr. M. Z. de Ferranti, and Mr. T. O. Ince. Others present included:—

Mr. Archibald Page and Sir Andrew Duncan (Central Electricity Board), Mr. Wilmshurst (Electricity Commissioners), Mr. H. B. Atkinson (Royal Society of Arts), Dr. F. E. Smith (Royal Society), Colonel R. E. Crompton, Colonel Sir T. Purves and Mr. P. F. Rowell (representing the Institution of Electrical Engineers), Mr. D. N. Dunlop, Lieutenant-Colonel Vignoles, Mr. Hirst, Mr. A. C. Cramb, Mr. Nicholls Moore, Mrs. Hammer and Miss Haslett (Electrical Association for Women), Mr. Pendred, Mr. H. W. Kolle, Mr. Seetham, Mr. R. H. Fox, Mr. T. E. Bakker (The Hague), Mr. J. Christie, Mr. Addenbrook, Mr. F. Bailey, Mr. W. J. Partridge, Major Thomas, Major R. W. Cooper, Mr. A. M. Sillar, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hadley, Admiral Sir Edward Charlton, Mr. Mordey, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Lamb, Mr. R. A. Hopkinson, Professor W. C. Clinton, Captain J. H. Donaldson, Mr. V. Wallington, Mr. C. Rodgers, Mr. R. P. Wilson, Mr. Sanderford, Mr. and Mrs. Mera, Mr. J. R. Beard, Mr. C. P. Sparks, Captain A. C. Sparks, Mr. Warrilow, Mr. L. S. Morshead, Mr. Schofield, Mr. A. Hall, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rose, Mr. Tyldesly, and representatives of the workpeople.

A memorial service for Dr. de Ferranti was held at Manchester at the same hour, and was attended by 1,500 people from the Ferranti Works.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SIR GEORGE THANE

A memorial service for Sir George Dancer Thane was held yesterday morning at St. Pancras Church. Prebendary E. L. Metcalfe officiated, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of London (Sir Gregory Foster) read the Lesson. Among those present were:—

Lady Thane, Mr. Jeff Parker, Mr. Sydney Parker, Sir John Bradford (vice-chairman of the University College Committee), Lady Bradford, Sir Andrew Taylor (chairman of the Managing Sub-Committee), Mr. Digby Beamont (joint treasurer of University College), Professor Allen Mawer (Provost of University College), Professor J. C. Drummond (Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences), Dr. A. M. H. Gray (Dean of the University College Medical School), Dr. Elliot Smith (Professor of Anatomy), Mrs. Elliot Smith, Mr. C. R. Barker (secretary of the University College Medical Society), Mr. D. S. Saklatvala (treasurer of the University College Medical Society), Mr. B. N. Parker (secretary of the Old Students' Association, University College), Professor E. G. Coker (Dean of the Faculty of Engineering), Dr. H. A. Harris, Dr. D. T. Harris, Mr. Raymond Johnson (representing the Old Students' Club, University of London), Sir Frank Heath (president, the Old Students' Association), Sir Thomas Barlow.

The Hon. Shoito Mackenzie, Mr. R. C. Wright (secretary, the Men's Union Society), Miss Daisy Hughes (president, the Women's Union Society), Major-General Sir George Makins, Professor J. E. G. de Montmorency, Professor Johnston, Dr. H. Batty Shaw, Colonel H. J. Barton, Professor F. R. Elliott, Professor C. C. Choyce, Professor C. Lovat Evans, Professor Ernest Gardner, Dr. Sidney Phillips, Dr. Tate (County Medical Officer), Mr. A. S. Gilbert (president of the University of London Union), Mr. C. H. Fagge (representing the Royal College of Surgeons), Miss Parkinson, Professor Brandin, Professor R. W. Chambers, Captain Bruce, the Rev. Thomas Smith, the Rev. F. Grey, Dr. Herbert Shirley, Dr. E. A. Barton, Dr. F. H. Teale, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith, Dr. Nabarro, Mr. F. J. Poynton, Colonel Harris, Mr. A. J. Eagleston (Home Office).

Dr. Kingsford, Dr. Walter Carr, Dr. John Kirk, Professor J. B. Hill, Miss Hill, Professor Jeffrey, Miss Alleyne, Mr. Gilbert Hurst, Mrs. H. K. Martin, Dr. Morley, Dr. Giles, Mr. C. N. Clowser, Mr. H. L. Clayden, Mrs. Preibsch (representing Professor Preibsch), Professor Garwood, Mr. Sidney Walton, Mr. Robert White, Mr. C. R. Walter Heath, Dr. Helen Foster, Mr. C. O. G. Dowie, Dr. Goodhouse, Dr. Charles Bolton, the Misses Metcalfe, Mrs. Greig, Miss M. Littleton, Mr. M. Williams, Dr. K. Harris, Dr. Wesson, Mrs. Pretswell, Mrs. Warton, Miss Warton, Dr. Spencer, Miss Williams, Miss Stevenson, Mr. J. Cox-Johnson, Mr. Herbert Tilley, Mr. E. W. Lawrence, Mr. R. Sibley, Mr. S. H. Hutchinson, Mr. R. H. Burne, Mr. W. Rivett Blunter, Mr. C. P. Laner, Mr. Buckston Browne, and Mr. Donald Armour.

THE CAERLEON MUSEUM

The 22nd annual report of the National Museum of Wales, in its review of activities during 1928-29, mentions that negotiations have been proceeding with the owners of the Caerleon Museum—the Caerleon and Monmouthshire Antiquarian Association—for the transfer of the building and its contents. It has been agreed that the Caerleon Museum shall become a branch of the National Museum, being entitled "The Legionary Museum of Caerleon." Its special function will be to illustrate the Roman occupation of the district. It is hoped that legal formalities connected with the transfer will be completed in the near future.

DANCES

THE CHESHIRE HUNT

The Cheshire Hunt ball was held at the Chester Town Hall last night. There were about 400 guests and Jack Hylton's Ambassadors band played. Among those present were:—

Mr. W. H. Midwood, M.F.H., Major and Mrs. Cyril Dewhurst, Sir John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patteson Knight, Miss Hanbury Tracey, Miss Dewhurst, Mr. C. P. Dewhurst, Mr. B. Brind, Major and Mrs. C. W. Tomkinson, Major and Mrs. Basil Kerr, Miss Isolde Grosvenor, the Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis, Miss Crossley, Captain Poole, Captain Sykes, Mrs. Robert Barbour, Colonel and Mrs. Mostyn Owen, Captain Mostyn Owen, Mrs. F. H. Fox, Miss Fox, Miss Winther, Miss Aikman, Major E. Johnson Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Miss Perrott, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sanday, Mr. Watson, Miss Harmood-Banner, Miss Jean Sanday, Miss Olive Sanday, Miss Church, Mr. Richard Houghton, Captain and Mrs. I. B. Jarmay, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Aldridge, Captain and Mrs. Victor Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Muir, Mr. Rodgers, Miss Cartwright.

Miss Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Doreen Greenshields, Mr. Armitage, Miss Verdin, Squadron-Leader Taylor, Miss Spencer, Mr. John Dewhurst, Miss Garland, Mr. Ralph Midwood, Mr. R. Hermon, Miss Shepherd Cross, Sir Thomas Brocklebank, Miss Jodrell, Major and Mrs. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Walker, Mr. Wiggin, Miss Reiss, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Eric Midwood, Mr. de Knoop, Miss Steele, Miss Blundell, Miss Harvie, Miss Shiela Harvie, Lady Nuttall, Major Heaton, Mr. Phillip Palmer, Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Romer, Mr. Lockett, Mrs. Chambers, Mr. Powys Dewhurst, Sir Thomas Boyden, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Tyrer, Mr. Mountcastle, Mrs. Ramsden Joddrell, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Eric Williams, and Mrs. Poole.

THE COTSWOLD HUNT

Between 450 and 500 guests were present at the Cotswold Hunt ball, held last night at the Town Hall, Cheltenham. Newman and his band played. Among those present, several of whom brought house parties, were:—

Sir Alan and Lady Anderson, Sir Walter and Lady Preston, Rear-Admiral F. A. Marten and Mr. Arthur Mitchell (Joint Masters), Mr. L. R. Peel, Mr. E. E. Turner, Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Harford, Mr. Walter Unwin, Mr. W. N. Unwin, Mr. Gilbert Mellquham, Mrs. Waller, Mr. A. E. Moss, Mrs. Wills, Wing-Commander T. R. Marson, Captain K. L. Storey, Mr. J. S. Gibbons, Mr. W. W. Myers, Miss Wait, Miss Fair, Colonel Thoyts, Mrs. C. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Morton, Mr. V. R. Abell, Mrs. R. S. de Havilland, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Tufnell, Captain G. N. Reynolds, Mr. J. P. L. Thomas, Colonel R. H. A. Gresson, Mr. W. Lucas, Mr. Lupton, Mr. Prance, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Coxwell Rogers, Mr. W. A. White, Mr. Gilmour White, Major Grant, Miss Bromley, Captain A. A. MacLachlan, Captain A. C. Herbert, Mr. Sprott, and Mr. C. W. Herdman.

THE TICKHAM HUNT

The annual ball of the Tickham Hunt was held last night at Sharsted Court, near Sittingbourne (lent by Captain and Mrs. Faunce De Laune). Vassie's band played. Among those present, many of whom brought parties, were:—

Mr. Arthur Mercer, M.F.H., Miss Mercer, Lord and Lady Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maitland, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Tylden, Mr. W. M. Dawes and Miss Dawes, Captain and Mrs. E. S. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leigh Pemberton, Commander and Mrs. O'Brien, Colonel and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Julian, Major and Mrs. George Wheeler, Captain Hastings Wheeler, Major F. Faunce De Laune, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Finn, Mr. and Miss Gascoyne, Surgeon Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mercer, the Misses Style, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Bensted, Captain and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Vallance, Major and Mrs. A. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fausett-Osbourne, Mr. Hordern, Colonel and Mrs. H. Lumley Webb, Commander and Mrs. Hall Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, Major and Mrs. Medcalfe, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Savile, Mrs. and Miss Hilton-Simpson, Mrs. Stisted, the Misses Sayer, Mr. Elzar, Miss Caldecott, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Watson, Miss Gal-borp, Mr. T. F. Finn, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Herdman-Porter, Miss Watson-Smith, Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. W. J. Harris, Miss P. Murdock, Mr. C. Novitt, and Mr. Burley.

THE ESSEX UNION HUNT

The annual ball of the Essex Union Hunt took place at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, last evening. There were about 300 guests. Pilbeam's No. 1 band played. The arrangements were made by Mr. L. Kirk, hon. secretary of the Hunt. Among those present, most of whom brought parties, were:—

Mr. E. L. Heatley, M.F.H., Brigadier-General J. T. and Mrs. Wigan, Colonel and Mrs. Schreiber, the Hon. Charles Rhys, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strutt, Captain and Mrs. P. Hill, Mr. R. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamen, Mr. Justice and Lady Rowlatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pilkington, Mrs. M. Pilkington, Mr. C. T. Sidgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk, Mr. J. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Brazier-Creagh, Captain and Mrs. Tremlett.

Miss A. Courage, Mr. and Mrs. H. Debenham, Mr. and Mrs. Howel Price, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Hilder, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hilder, Mr. R. H. Houldsworth, Mr. A. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laurie, Brigadier-General C. H. and Mrs. de Rougemont, Mr. and Mrs. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Gascoigne Cecil, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Sheppard, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mayor, Vice-Admiral Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. Kemsley, Mr. W. Pott, Mr. A. Ballard, Mr. L. Lyster, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mellar.

THE WEST HERTS HOSPITAL

The annual ball of the West Herts Hospital was held last night at Ashridge House (by permission of the Trustees of the Bonar Law Memorial College). Newman's band played, and among those who took tickets, many of whom brought parties, were:—

Sir Walter and Lady Halsey, Lady Rothschild, Lord and Lady Luke, Sir Richard and Lady Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Major and Mrs. Wykeham Musgrave, Sir Evelyn and Lady Wallers, the Hon. Mrs. Sidebottom, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Foot, Mrs. Shorrocks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Davidson, Lady Frances Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Innes, Mrs. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Blackwell, Miss Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Agnew, Lieutenant-Colonel P. S. Brereton, Dr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson, Captain and Mrs. Humphrey Hasham, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. FitzHerbert, Mr. and Mrs. Coben, Colonel and Mrs. Aylwin, Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Sanguinetti, Mrs. Green, Major and Mrs. Maitland Edwards, the Hon. Mrs. Blexard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuke, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kingsley, Colonel and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Longman, Mr. and Mrs. Winterbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Burnet, Dr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Annett, Mrs. Charlton Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Nott, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwynd Stapylton, the Rev. and Mrs. Stainsby, Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. W. Grover, Miss Boothby, Colonel and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. J. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Fellowes, Mrs. Deen, Miss Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Bartman, Prebendary R. H. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Secretan.

THE SALE ROOM

SILVER AND JEWELS

Hurcomb's sale at Calder House, Piccadilly, yesterday, included a George I. kitchen pepper-pot, 1717, 2¼oz., which sold at 52s. an oz., and totalled £66 (Comyns); a Charles II. circular plate, 1683, 17oz., at 132s. 6d.—£112 12s. (S. H. Harris); a William IV. waiter, 11oz. 14dwt., at 18s.—£100 (Gilbert); a pair of George I. Irish water-jugs, 1728, sold at £181 (M. Freeman); a pair of George III. plain Irish sauceboats and ladles, 28oz. 4dwt., at 44s. 3d.—£62 7s. (Gilbert); and a George I. plain coffee-pot and stand, 29oz., at 50s.—£72 10s. (M. Freeman). The jewels included a pearl necklace with diamond snap, which fetched £1,400 (Stead); and a three-stone diamond ring—£151 (Vaughan).

In the same rooms on Monday a Sheraton mahogany and inlaid secretaire brought £185 (Mallett); and a set of four Chippendale mahogany dining chairs with carved rails—£175 (Davis).

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's two days' sale of engravings included, in addition to the lots mentioned in *The Times* yesterday, a pair of fine aquatints in colours of "La Petite Fête" and "Les Chanteuses du mois de mai," by and after S. Freudenberger, with titles and good margins, which fetched £76 (Spencer).

FOREIGN RESORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

ST. MORITZ, JAN. 13

Recent arrivals at Suvretta House are Lady Balniel, Lady Manton, the Hon. Thomas Vesey, Lady Rachel Stuart, Mr. Gaspard Ponsonby, Miss Diana Cavendish, and the Hon. Cynthia Guest.

Lady Leconfield has arrived at the Grand Hotel with Miss Anne Chatteris.

MONTREUX, JAN. 14

Villars is having a record season in spite of the rather insufficient snowfalls.

Visitors still at Villars Palace include Lady Guggisberg, Sir Malcolm and Lady McAlpine, Colonel C. J. Hirst, Colonel S. N. Harris, Brigadier-General Wroughton, Major and Mrs. J. F. Sandeman, Captain and Mrs. Noel Morgan, Captain and Mrs. A. L. Payne, Captain and Mrs. Weld Blundell, Major Mirrless, Captain and Mrs. J. Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grand d'Hauteville, and Miss Chenevix Trench, also Colonel Bayly and Captain Welch, who are in charge of the skating rinks and bob and luge runs.

MENTON, JAN. 15

Major-General Sir George and Lady Bourke have arrived and are staying at the Hotel Orient. Lady Kathleen Pilkington is at the Iles Britanniques. Lady Whitaker and Miss Whitaker are at the Hotel Atlantic, and Colonel and Mrs. Bunbury are staying at the Méditerranée.

MONTE CARLO, JAN. 15

The weather during the first few days of the tennis tournaments at the Count Club was not very favourable, and the courts for the first day or two were, in consequence, poorly attended, but towards the end of the week sunny weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, Lady Margaret Shaw, and Miss Shaw have arrived, and are staying at the Hôtel de Paris. Dame Nellie Melba and Lady Rothband are also at the Hôtel de Paris. Sir Robert McAlpine, Sir George and Lady Bettesworth Piggott, and Mrs. Chevenix-Trench are among the recent arrivals at the Métropole Hotel.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS

AWARDS FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

The King has given authority for the wearing of the following decorations:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Cuthbert De Renzy-Martin, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Skanderbeg, conferred upon him by the King of Albania, in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. Charles Craddock Palmer, Vice-Consul of Denmark at Harwich, Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Dannebrog, conferred upon him by the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. Hugh Warner Bedford, Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, conferred upon him by the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. Hugh Henry Gordon Mitchell, O.B.E., Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the British Star of Zanzibar, conferred upon him by the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services.

His Majesty has also given authority to the following gentlemen to wear the decorations conferred upon them:—

Decorations conferred by the President of the Republic of Latvia, in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

ORDER OF THE THREE STARS

INSIGNIA OF THE FOURTH CLASS.—Mr. Raymond Augustine Burke, honorary Consul of Latvia at Belfast; Mr. Boswell Laird Naim, honorary Consul of Latvia at Dundee.

INSIGNIA OF THE FIFTH CLASS.—Mr. Richard Castle, Vice-Consul of Latvia at Bristol; Mr. William Hay McFarlane Ellingsen, Vice-Consul of Latvia at Leith.

Decorations conferred by the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the visit of the Spanish cruiser Blas De Lezo to the Port of Chin-Wang-Tao, North China:—

ORDER OF NAVAL MERIT

THIRD CLASS.—Mr. Robert Allen McConaghy.

SECOND CLASS.—Commander William James Donohue, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. (Ret.); Mr. William Brydon Chilton.

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THINGS OF THIS WORLD

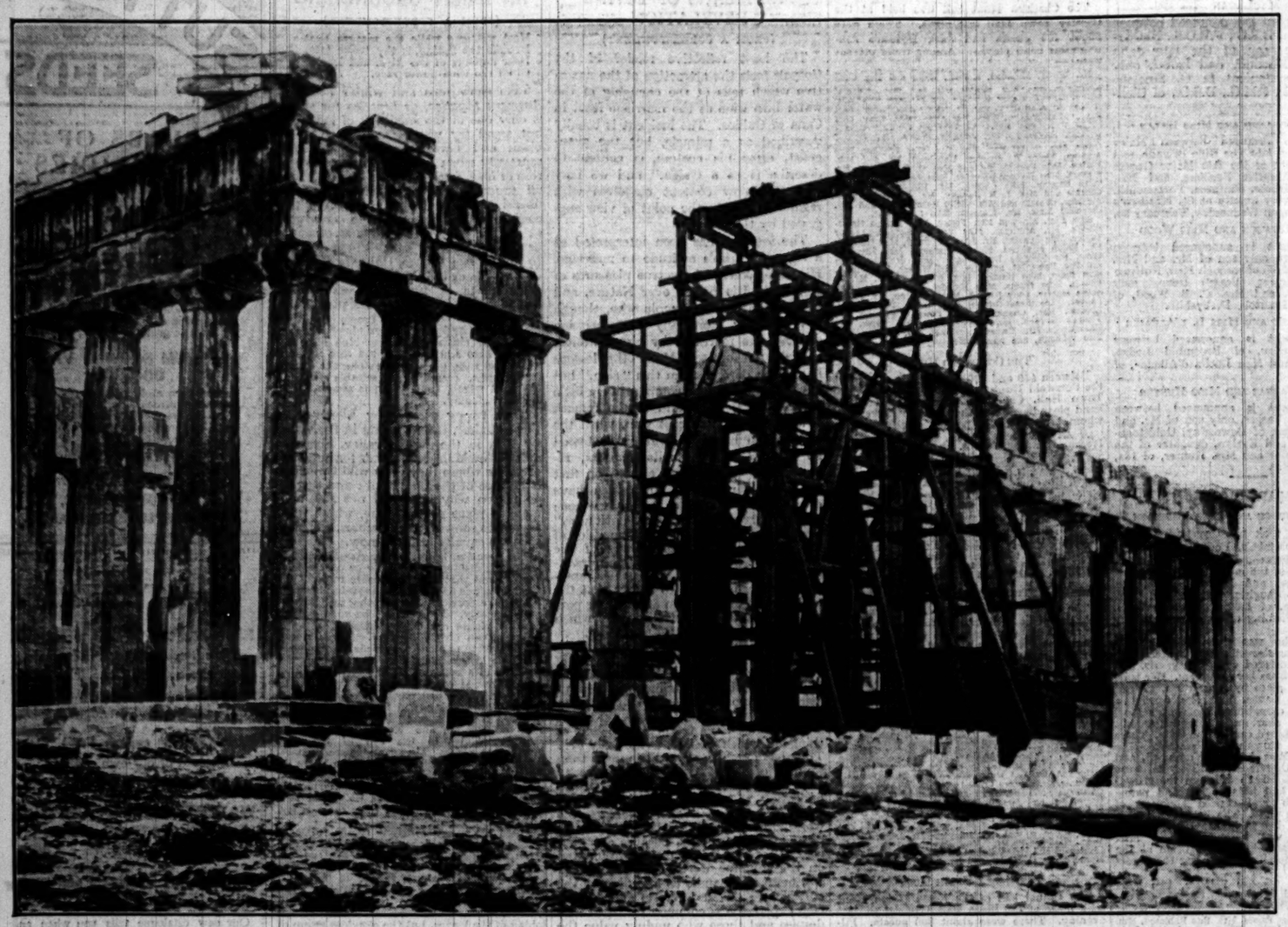
THE MEANS OF DIVINE REVELATION

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The least reflective reader of the Gospels feels the attraction of the narrative which tells of the changing of the water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee. The incident is usually described as a miracle, but the evangelist, after his custom, is content to describe it as a "sign," and we may here and now content ourselves with regarding it from the point of view suggested by that term.

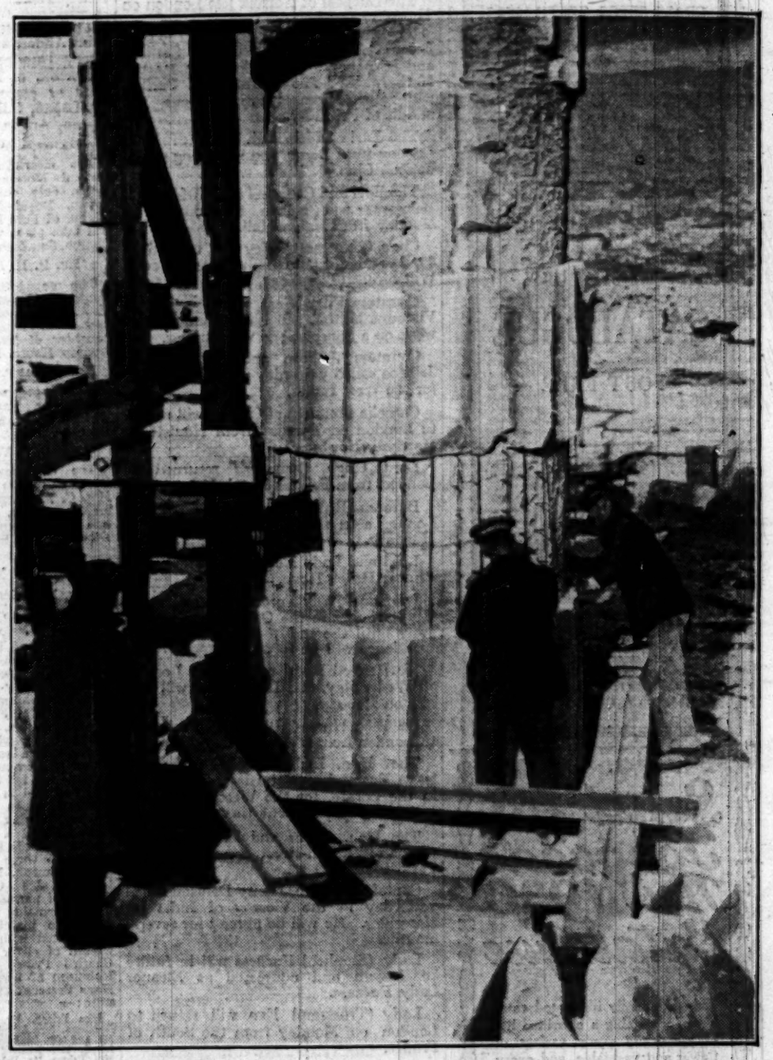
The incident has been interpreted as a sign of Christ's attitude to marriage, His endorsement of the true pleasures of social life, His power over Nature, and His sympathy with people who, though not suffering from any overwhelming distress, are mortified by circumstances they did not foresee. Many other lessons have been derived from this "sign," but it would appear that comparatively little attention has been paid to the remark of

THE PARTHENON



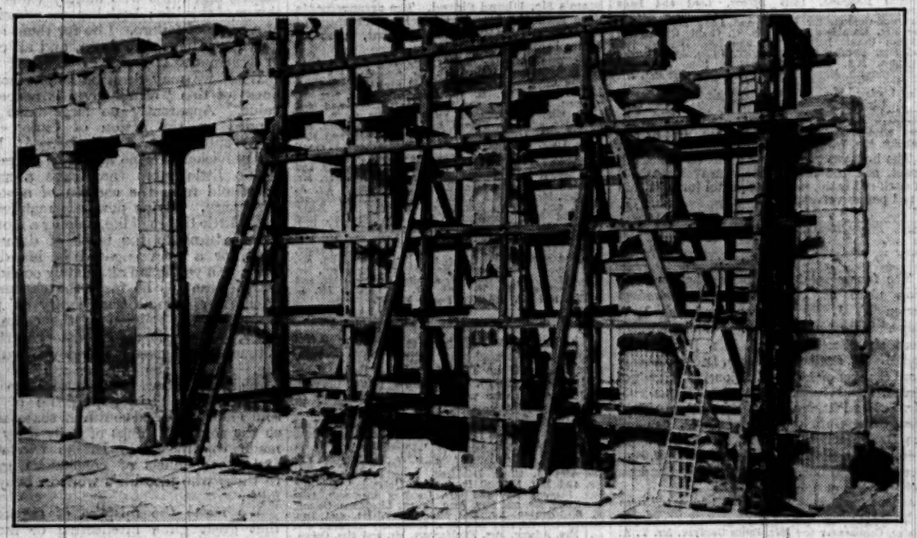
THE NORTH PERISTYLE.—A photograph showing the progress of the work of restoration on the North Peristyle of the Parthenon. Under the direction of Mr. Nicolas Balanos the fallen masonry round the Parthenon is being replaced in position. The capital of the column in the centre of the picture is in the British Museum.

ARRIVAL OF NAVAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES



STRENGTHENING A COLUMN.—Nothing in the nature of a complete restoration of the Parthenon is being attempted, but where necessary missing sections are being replaced with "Piræus rock," with a covering of concrete. This, it is claimed, will harmonize better with the older stone than new sections of marble. Men placing concrete over the new stone core.

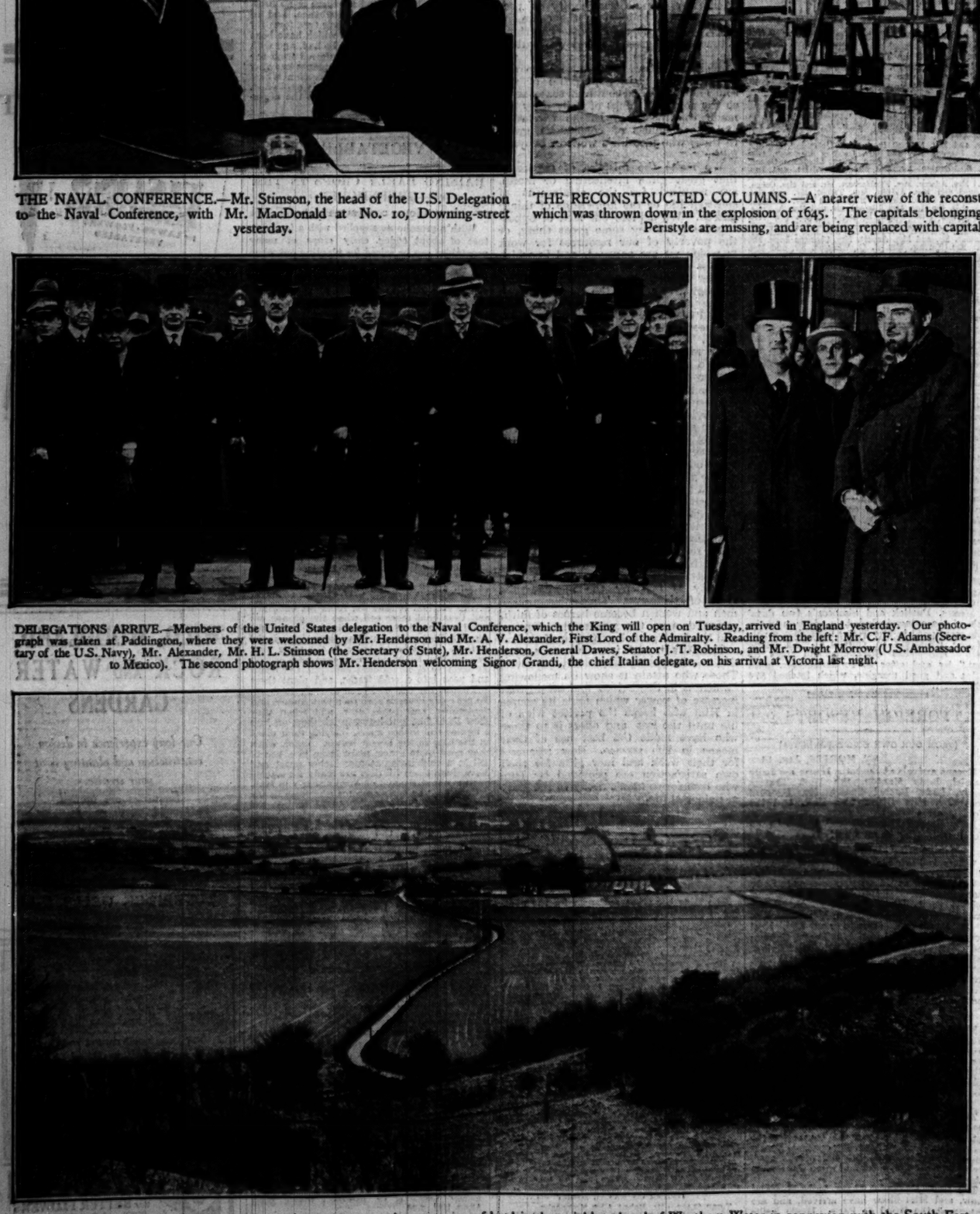
THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.—Mr. Stimson, the head of the U.S. Delegation to the Naval Conference, with Mr. MacDonald at No. 10, Downing-street yesterday.



THE RECONSTRUCTED COLUMNS.—A nearer view of the reconstructed columns of the North Peristyle, which was thrown down in the explosion of 1645. The capitals belonging to five of the columns in the North Peristyle are missing, and are being replaced with capitals of Penteli marble.

SPANISH HOTEL DESTROYED.—The ruins of the south wing of the Reina Cristina Hotel, Algeciras, which was destroyed by fire last week-end. It was one of the best known hotels in Spain.

DELEGATIONS ARRIVE.—Members of the United States delegation to the Naval Conference, which the King will open on Tuesday, arrived in England yesterday. Our photograph was taken at Paddington, where they were welcomed by Mr. Henderson and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. Reading from the left: Mr. C. F. Adams (Secretary of the U.S. Navy), Mr. Alexander, Mr. H. L. Stimson (the Secretary of State), Mr. Henderson, General Dawes, Senator J. T. Robinson, and Mr. Dwight Morrow (U.S. Ambassador to Mexico). The second photograph shows Mr. Henderson welcoming Signor Grandi, the chief Italian delegate, on his arrival at Victoria last night.



THE WEALD OF KENT.—Attention has been drawn to the surveying of land in the neighbourhood of Wrotham Water in connexion with the South-East England Electricity scheme, and to the fear that a line of pylons may eventually cross this pleasant piece of Kent scenery. Wrotham Water is near the clump of trees in the centre of our photograph, and the Pilgrims' Way runs across the foreground.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. T. Wellard, 10.30, Te Deum and Benedictus (Harwood in A flat), Introit, "Blessed Word of God Incarnate" (Pearsall), H.C. (Lloyd in E flat); the Archdeacon of London, 3.15, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Macfarren in E flat), A., "O praise the Lord" (Handel); the Rev. C. G. Langdon, 7.

Westminster Abbey.—The Bishop of Ripon, 10.15, Te Deum and Benedictus (Alcock in B flat), A., "O Lord, increase my faith" (Gibbons); Canon C. S. Woodward, 3; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Somervell in G), A., "All people that on earth do dwell" (Holst); the Rev. C. Cheshire, 6.30.

Southwark Cathedral.—The Rev. H. Livesey, 11, H.C. (Harwood in A flat), Motet, "Hail, true Body" (Byrd); Canon F. A. Cockin, 6.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Harwood in A flat), A., "Thee, Lord, before the close of day" (Balfour Gardiner).

Chapel Royal, St. James's.—Canon A. R. Grant, 11.15.

Chapel of the Savoy.—The Rev. H. B. Chapman, 11.15 and 6.

Temple Church.—The Master, 11, Te Deum and Jubilate (Temple Chants), A., "Give ear unto my prayer" (Arcadelt), Kyrie (Calah in C), Nicene Creed (Merbecke); 3 (no sermon), Nunc Dimittis (Wood in F), Cantata, "Ode on the Nativity" (Hubert Parry).

Lincoln's Inn Chapel.—Canon V. F. Storr, 11, Te Deum (Vaughan Williams in G), A., "To my humble supplication" (Gustav Holst).

Gray's Inn Chapel.—Dr. Matthews, 11.15, Te Deum (Smart and Pye), Jubilate (Armes), A., "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair" (Spohr).

Tower of London, Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.—H.C., 8.15; Parade Service, 11 (no tickets required), the Chaplain-General.

Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.—8, H.C.; 11, the Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, C.F.; 6.30, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

The Royal Chapel of St. Katharine, Regent's Park.—8, H.C.; 11, M.P., A., "From the rising of the sun" (Ouseley), Prebendary F. W. Joyce.

All Hallows, Barking by the Tower.—8.30, H.C.; 11, H.C., the Rev. W. Muirhead Hope; 6.30, the Rev. L. G. Appleton.

All Hallows, Lombard-street, E.C.—11, the Rev. T. Craske; 6.30, the Rev. W. R. Matthews.

All Saints', Ennismore-gardens.—H.C., 8.30 and 12; 11, the Rev. B. R. V. Mills; 6.30, the Rev. F. G. L. Cruce.

All Saints', Margaret-street.—11.15, High Mass, the Rev. L. Gage-Brown; 6, the Rev. D. Sheffield.

All Souls, Langham-place.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. Oswald Brenton.

All Souls, South Hampstead.—11, the Rev. S. N. L. Ford; 6.30, the Rev. F. C. Chesney.

Barnes Parish Church.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, the Rev. C. P. Sanderson; 3.15, the Rev. H. J. Allen; 6.30, the Rector.

Brompton Parish Church.—11 and 3.15 (Children), Prebendary Gough; 6.30, the Rev. F. Ll. Hughes.

Chelsea Parish Church.—11 and 6.30, the Venerable Archdeacon Henry E. J. Bevan.

Christ Church, Albany-street.—11, the Rev. F. Fielding-Ould; 6.30, the Rev. W. V. Jones.

Christ Church, Down-street.—11, the Rev. Dr. Farrar; 6.30, Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate (Empire Church).—H.C., 7, 8, 10, and 12.25; 11.15 and 3, the Rev. R. Beresford-Peirse; 6, Dr. H. M. Relton.

Christ Church, St. Marylebone (Conway-street).—H.C., 8 and 11; 11, the Rev. E. J. Dent; 3.15 and 6.30, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay.

Christ Church, Victoria-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk; 6.30, the Rev. E. N. P. Goff.

Christ Church, Woburn-square.—H.C., 8 and 11.30; 11, the Rev. J. H. Warren; 6.30, the Rev. L. Lloyd.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston-street.—11.15, H.C., the Rev. W. P. Marmion; 6.30, the Rev. P. Waddington.

Clapham Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. A. M. Armstrong; 6.30, the Rev. F. K. Chaplin.

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street.—8.15, H.C.; 10.40, M.P. and Lit.; 11.15, H.C. (sung), the Rev. W. M. Whitley.

Holy Trinity, Kingsway.—11, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan; 6.30, the Rev. W. H. S. Dumphreys.

Holy Trinity, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Vallance.

Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.—11, the Rev. G. T. Saywell; 3.15, Children; 6.30, the Rev. H. Viney; H.C., 8.15 and 12.

Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12.30; 10, Sung Eucharist; 11.15, the Rev. C. Cheshire, "Go forth into the world in peace" (Martin Shaw); 3, the Rev. Dr. Dearmer; 6.30, the Rev. G. M. Prichard.

Lambeth Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. J. Alston; 7, the Rector.

Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside.—6.30, at St. Margaret's, Lothbury, during repairs to chapel.

Putney Parish Church.—11, the Rev. E. P. Swain; 6.30, the Rev. S. F. Davenport.

St. Andrew's, Ashley-place.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. E. St. G. Schonberg.

St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate.—L.M., 7 and 8; H.M., 11.15, the Rev. C. R. Deakin; E., 6, the Rev. G. L. Tuckermann.

St. Clement Danes, Strand.—11, M.P. and H.C., the Rector; 6.30, the Rev. W. Kingston, Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" (full orchestra).

St. Edmund's, Lombard-street.—11, the Rev. the Hon. J. G. Adderley; 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Woodward.

St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Gelkie-Cobb.

St. George's, Bloomsbury.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

St. George's, Hanover-square.—H.C., 7, 8.15, and 12.5; 11, Prebendary Thickness, A., "Let all mortal flesh keep silence" (Bairstow); 6.30, the Rev. A. V. Dixon.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate.—8, H.C.; 10.30, M.P.; 11, H.C., Prebendary F. W. Isaacs; 6.30, E., the Rev. R. H. Bigg.

St. James's, Garlick-hill.—11.15, M.P., Sir Francis H. Green; 6.30, E. and Organ Recital.

St. James's, Holloway.—11, the Rev. O. A. Crawford Irwin; 6.30, the Rev. H. E. Stuart; 8, Broadcast Service.

St. James's, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. Leslie Hills; 3.15 and 6.30, Prebendary E. N. Sharpe.

St. James's, Piccadilly.—8.15 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, the Ven. C. E. Lambert; 6.15, the Rev. E. S. Smith, A., "O come, let us worship" (Mendelssohn).

St. John's, Downshire-hill, Hampstead.—H.C., 8 and 7.45 p.m.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. C. E. Stocks.

St. John's, Putney.—11, the Rev. B. M. Dale; 6.30, the Rev. E. Priestley Swain.

St. John's, Regent's Park.—H.C., 8 and 11.45; 11, the Rev. T. G. B. Kay; 6.30, the Rev. E. J. Dent.

St. John's, Southwick-crescent.—H.C., 8, 12.15, and 7.30; 11, the Rev. C. L. Cresswell; 3, Dr. Bates; 6.30, the Rev. J. B. H. Evans.

St. John's, Wilton-road.—H.C., 8 and 9; 10.45, the Archdeacon of the Arctic; 6.30, the Rev. H. W. Benson.

St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. P. Gordon; 3 (children), the Rev. C. Barraclough; 6, the Rev. C. Moor.

St. Jude's-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb.—11.30 and 6.30, the Rev. B. G. Bourchier.

St. Lawrence Jewry.—11, M.P. and H.C. (Stanford in B flat); 6.30, A., "Blessed be the God" (Wesley), the Rev. W. P. Besley.

St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11, the Rev. A. Sinker; 6.30, the Rev. R. F. Wright; 7.45, organ recital by Dr. Sydney Scott.

St. Margaret's, Westminster.—11, the Rev. F. W. Ferrars; 7, the Rev. E. Jervis.

St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.30; 11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Newsham-Taylor; 3.15, Children.

St. Mark's, North Audley-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. E. Barnes; 8.30, 9.45, and 12.15, H.C.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square.—8.15 and 10.15, H.C.; 11.30, M.P.; 11.30, Service for Young People (crypt); 3.30, People's Service; 6.15, E.; 7.15, Archdeacon A. L. Fleming.

St. Marylebone Parish Church.—11, the Rev. Dr. Morrison, A., "Sing, O Heavens and be Joyful" (Sullivan); 7, the Rev. R. P. Thompson.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.—11, M. and H.C., T.D., Boyce in C; 6.30, E., A., "The Wilderness" (Wesley).

St. Mary's, Bourdon-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.5; 11, 3 (Children), and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. Colbeck.

St. Mary's, Bryanston-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12.15; 10.15, Children; 11, the Rev. A. E. N. Sims; 6.30, the Rev. R. F. Rynd.

St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, E., Prebendary H. A. Mason.

St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard-street.—11, M.P., H.C.; 6.30, A., "Ascribe unto the Lord" (Blair), the Rev. H. A. Baynes.

St. Matthew's, Bayswater.—8 and 11.20, H.C.; 11, the Rev. E. E. J. Martin; 3, Children; 6, the Rev. W. L. Orpwood.

St. Matthew's, West Kensington.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; 11, the Rev. G. R. Sampey; 6.30, the Rev. H. I'B. Smith.

St. Michael's, Chester-square.—H.C., 8.15 and 12.15; 11, Canon Mitchell; 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Jeakes.

St. Michael's, Cornhill.—11, H.C., Stanford in B flat, the Rev. J. H. Ellison; 6.30, Sixth "Chandos" Anthem.

St. Michael's, Paddington.—H.C., 8, 9.45, and 11.25; M.P., 11; 11.25, the Rev. R. F. Godwin; 6.30, the Rev. P. Nichols.

St. Mildred's, Bread-street, E.C.—11.15, H.C., Mozart in B flat, the Rector.

St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.—M.P., 10.45; 11.15, Eucharist, the Rev. R. Pearson; 3 (Children), the Rev. L. F. Williams; 6.30, E., the Rev. E. K. C. Hamilton.

St. Paul's, Onslow-square.—8, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. M. Webb-Peploe.

St. Paul's, Portman-square.—11 and 7, Dr. Stuart Holden.

St. Peter's, Bayswater.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11, the Rev. L. T. Maund; 6.30, the Rev. H. N. Taylor.

St. Peter's, Eaton-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, 10, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. E. P. Russell, A., "Lo! starled chiefs" (Crotch); 3 (Children) and 6.30, the Rev. A. Thompson.

St. Peter-upon-Cornhill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Smith Bullock.

St. Peter's, Vere-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Devine.

St. Saviour's, Walton-street.—H.C., 7, 8.30, and 10.30; 11.30 and 6.30, the Rev. H. E. Traik; 3.15 (Children), Canon Mansel-Pleydell.

St. Saviour's, Warwick-avenue.—7, 8, 9.45, and 11.30, H.C.; 11, M.P.; 11.30, the Vicar; 6.30, E., the Rev. T. H. Croneby.

St. Silas-the-Martyr, Kentish Town.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. N. Whittingham.

St. Stephen's, Walbrook.—11, M.P.; 6.30, E., A., "Light of the World" (Elgar), the Rev. C. Clark.

St. Thomas's, Orchard-street, Portman-square.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. G. Hills.

St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street.—11, the Rev. Dr. A. Fleming; 6.30, the Rev. I. R. Gillan.

Scottish National Church, Russell-street, Covent Garden, 11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Moffett.

Westminster Cathedral.—H.M., 10.30, M., "Quinti Toni" (De Lassus); L.M., 12, the Rev. A. Knapp; V., 3.15, Mag. (Pitoni); Comp., 7, T.L. (Knapp Terry), N.D. (Keene), the Rev. J. Gerarts.

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth-road.—10.30, H.M.; 12, M., the Rev. J. Farrell; 6.30, V., the Rev. A. Gilliard.

The Oratory.—10.45, H.M. (Cherubini A); 3.30, V.

Farm-street Church.—10.50, H.M.; 12, L.M., the Rev. F. Woodlock; 3.30, the Rev. C. C. Martindale.

Eglise Réformée Evangélique Française, Monmouth-road, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, M. le Pasteur Th. Lefèvre.

Regent-square Presbyterian Church.—11 and 7, the Rev. G. H. Gibb.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-street, Edgware-road.—11, the Rev. L. J. Farmer; 7, the Rev. D. Ross.

Bayswater Presbyterian Church, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Harper-King.

Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate-hill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. L. Brander.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fromal.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Johnston.

St. George's (Bronsbury) Presbyterian Church, Willesden-lane.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. R. Robertson.

St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-place.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Alexander.

Emperor's-gate Presbyterian Church of England.—11 and 6.30, Dr. W. D. Maxwell.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Allen-street, Kensington.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. Purves Boyes.

Central Hall, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. D. T. Young; 3.30, the Rev. W. A. Potts.

Kingsway Hall.—11 and 7, the Rev. Jos G. Goldhawk.

Wesley's Chapel, City-road.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. McNeal.

City Temple, Holborn Viaduct.—11 and 7, Dr. D. A. Poling (New York).

Lyndhurst-road Church, Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, Dr. John Short (Bathgate).

Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham-gate.—11, the Rev. H. L. Simpson; 7, Mr. J. G. Hurst.

9, Broadcast Service (the Rev. H. L. Simpson).

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.—11 and 7, Dr. Wm. C. Poole.

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. Cregan.

The King's Weigh House, Duke-street, W.—9, 10 (H.C.), and 11 (choral); 11 and 7, the Rev. W. E. Orchard.

Kensington Chapel, Allen-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. E. James.

Highbury Quadrant Church, Highbury New Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. Ingham.

Stamford Hill Congregational Church, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. E. A. Bridger.

New Court Congregational Church, Tollington Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Alfred Kaye.

Brixton Independent Church, Brixton-road.—11 and 6.45, the Rev. Arthur Bird.

Abbey-road Baptist Church, St. John's Wood.—12.15 (H.C.), 11 and 7, the Rev. Dr. E. W. Gibbons; 3.15, Mr. W. McA. Eccles.

Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. T. Chilvers.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. M. Scott.

Churches of Christ, Scientist, London Branch Churches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.—Services, 11.30 and 7.

First Church, Sloane-terrace, near Sloane-square Station. Second Church, Pulace Gardens-terrace, Notting Hill-gate. Third Church, Curzon-street, Mayfair.

Essex Church (Unitarian), The Mall, Notting Hill-gate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Weatherall.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

RUGBY MATCH AT CARDIFF

A running commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam on the International Rugby match between Wales and England will be relayed from Cardiff to 2LO, 5XX, and other stations this afternoon at 2.40. Other items in the London programme include a recital of Brahms' Violin Sonatas by Miss Marjorie Hayward and Mr. O'Connor Morris, and excerpts from the pantomime *Mother Goose*, to be relayed at 7.30 p.m. from the Theatre Royal at Leeds. Included in the Daventry (5GB) programme this evening is a Symphony concert to be conducted by Mr. Joseph Lewis, with Mr. Robert Maitland as the soloist. The concert will consist of Mozart's Overture "Cosi Fan Tutte," Tobias Matthay's Pianoforte Concerto in A Minor, Schubert's Symphony No. 5 in B flat, and four songs by Brahms.

To-morrow afternoon the London University College Dramatic Society, following a custom of several years' standing, will broadcast from 2LO one of Mr. Laurence Housman's *Little Plays of St. Francis—Brother Sun*. The next Bach Church Cantata in the series is "My Sighs, My Tears." In the evening Mr. Leslie Heward will conduct a Symphony concert, including compositions by Mozart, Dvořák, and Bizet.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, January 18, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.) and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., 10.35 p.m. and 12 midnight, London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—Village Play Production, 2, by Mrs. Granville Streatfield. 1-2:—Orchestra, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith. 2.40:—Wales v. England, a running commentary on the International Rugby Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, relayed from Cardiff Arms Park. 4.10:—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Ernest Hastings (entertainer). 4.45:—Organ Music.

5.15:—Children—The Quest of the Golden Fleece, a legend of Ancient Greece, in five scenes, told for children by L. du Garde Peach, incidental music by the Olof Sextet. 6:—Music. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News; Announcements, and Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—Regional Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—Brahms's Violin Sonatas, played by Marjorie Hayward (violin) and O'Connor Morris (pianoforte). 7:—Health and Light, the Facts about Ultra-violet Radiation—2, Tonic and Curative Effects, by Dr. King Brown. 7.20:—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society.

7.30:—Excerpts from Mother Goose, Francis Laidler's pantomime, with Norah Blaney, George Lacy, Bibi Delabere, Walter Amner, Joan Brett, Norah and Peg St. John, George Queen, Kathleen Burgess, Francis Laidler's Little Sunbeams, Angus Strong, C. Cranleigh-Andrews; the dances and ensembles arranged by Mlle. Albion; manager, Cyril Royce; musical director, George W. Jackson; stage manager, William J. Greene; relayed from the Theatre Royal, Leeds; musical interludes by the Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison. 9:—Weather; News; Local News; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (5XX only). 9.20:—Buried Treasures of the World—3, The Tobermory Galleon, by Mr. Paul Edmonds. 9.35:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Harold Williams (baritone). 10.35-12:—Band, from the May Fair Hotel.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

3.30:—Gaby Valle (soprano); Silvio Sideli (baritone); Betty Humby (pianoforte). 4.15:—Dance Music. 5.15:—Children—A Visit to the Pantomime, being another Snooky Adventure, by Phyllis Richardson; Ronald Gourley (entertainer); Simple Conjuring Tricks explained by Cyril Shields. 6:—Ronald Gourley in music and humour. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News; Announcements, and Sports Bulletin. 6.40:—Midland Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Francis Russell (tenor). 7.30:—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis; Olive Goff (soprano). 8.30:—Reading from 18th Century Prose. 9:—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra; Robert Maitland (baritone); George Bone (pianoforte). 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—A Radio Circle Party. 5.55:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-12:—See London.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—Music. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Music. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See London. 7:—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: Next Week's Music. 7.15:—The Royal Horticultural Society's Weekly Bulletin. 7.25:—Music. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.35:—Pot-Pourri, a Review of the 'Nineties, with Mai Ramsay, Vivien Lambelet, John Rorke, Herbert Simmonds, A. S. Loxton, Arthur Malcolm; New Book by Vivien Lambelet, music by Napoleon Lambelet, produced by John Watt. 10.35-12:—See London.

BOURNEMOUTH — Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-1:—Gramophone Recital. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See London. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-12:—See London.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-12.45:—The National Orchestra of Wales, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2.40:—Wales v. England: A running commentary on the International Rugby Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, relayed from Cardiff Arms Park. 4.10:—See London. 4.45:—Dance Music. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. L. E. Williams: Sports Gossip. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—West Regional Sports Bulletin. 7:—Both Sides of the Bristol Channel. 7.20:—See London. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-12:—See London.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, and Gramophone Concert. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Talk. 7.45:—Irish Lesson. 8:—Concert—Daphne Garratt (violinist); Station Orchestra in Instrumental Variety; F. Walsh (tenor); Dorothy Day and Company in Sketch, Grannie's Birthday; Mollie Phillips (soprano); the Station String Orchestra in an Irish Selection. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 11-12:—See Glasgow. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See London. 5.15:—See Aberdeen. 5.55:—See Glasgow. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—See Glasgow. 6.45:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-12:—See London.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—The Octet; the Ayr Burgh Choir; Ian Sadler (character studies). 5.15:—A Radio Circle Party. 5.55:—Birthdays. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Mr. A. Y. Wilson: an eye-witness account of the Scottish Cup Tie—Queen's Park v. Rangers. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—Scottish Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See London. 7:—Mr. Alexander MacDonald: An Encounter with Head-Hunters. 7.20:—Music. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-12:—See London.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-1:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Emilie Sutterby (contralto). 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Albert Bettany (baritone). 5.15:—Children. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—Regional Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See London. 7:—Professor Leonard W. Labaree: American Universities and the Business World, from Newcastle. 7.30:—Excerpts from Mother Goose, Francis Laidler's pantomime, with Norah Blaney, George Lacy, Bibi Delabere, Walter Amner, Joan Brett, Norah and Peg St. John, George Queen, Kathleen Burgess, Francis Laidler's Little Sunbeams, Angus Strong, C. Cranleigh-Andrews; the Dances and Ensembles arranged by Mlle. Albion; Manager, Cyril Royce; Musical Director, George W. Jackson; Stage Manager, William J. Greene, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Leeds; Musical interludes by the Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison. 9:—See London. 9.15:—North Regional News. 9.20:—See London. 9.35:—Dear Old Saturday Night; the Northern Wireless Orchestra. 10.35-12:—See London.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-1:—Gramophone Recital. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See London. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—Sports Bulletin. 6.45:—See London. 7.30:—See London. 9-12:—See London.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-12.45:—See Cardiff. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See London. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—See Cardiff. 6.45:—See London. 7:—See Cardiff. 7.30:—See London. 9:—See London. 9.15:—See Cardiff. 9.20-12:—See London.

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10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See London. 12-1:—See Manchester. 2.40:—See Cardiff. 4.10:—See London. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—See London. 6.15:—See London. 6.40:—See Manchester. 6.45:—See London. 7:—See Manchester. 7.30:—See Manchester. 9:—See London. 9.15:—See Manchester. 9.20-12:—See London.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

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BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw.—5:—Exchange Quotations, Market Prices, and Selections of Trio Music. In the interval: News. 5.30:—Elementary German Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather and Exchange Quotations, and Agricultural Report. 9.5:—Orchestral Concert. 10:—News and Barcelona Exhibition Notes. 10.5:—Programme from Madrid.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—Talk. 7:—Quartet Concert. 8:—News and Time. 8.10:—Pour Cesar—Play (Arnak). 8.40:—Zither Recital. 9.40:—Dance Music.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30:—Programme from Hamburg. 4.30:—Talks. 5.30:—Elementary French Lesson. 6:—In Praise of the Creature. 7:—Topical Programme. 7.30:—Programme from Breslau, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3.30:—Light Music. 5.30:—See Königswusterhausen. 6:—Concert from the Works of Grigory and Julien Krein. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Concert of Animal Music—The Frog, from Alapune (Millöcker); The Lark, from Wo die Lerche singt (Lehár); The Finch and Nightingale, from the Spanish Nightingale (Fall); The Parrot, from The Geisha (Jones); The Dove, from Der Günstling der Zarin (Winterberg); The Lamb, from Friederike (Lehár); The Dog, from Die Dame in Rot (Winterberg); The Goldfish, from The Geisha (Jones); The Donkey, from Das Musikantenmädel (Jarno); The Bear, from Der Sterngucker (Lehár); The Pheasant, from Hurra, wir leben noch (Holländer); The Birds, from The Bird Fancier (Zeller); Stork, Nightingale, and Bullfinch, from The Gipsy Baron (Strauss). 8:—Cabaret Programme, followed by Time, Weather, News and Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Variety Programme, relayed from Basel (1,010m.). 8.30:—Concert of Choral and Mandoline Selections. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Concert by the Hungarian Kursaal Orchestra. 9.40:—Dance Music.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6:—See Prague. 7.30:—Popular Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—Dance Music. 9:—See Prague. 9.55:—News and Programme Announcements. 10:—See Prague.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—4.30:—Weekly Film Review. 5:—Review of Books. 5.30:—See Königswusterhausen. 5.55:—Talk in Esperanto. 6.10:—Weather for Agriculturists. 6.12:—Gramophone Concert. 7:—Weather. 7.2:—Talk. 7.30:—The Reverse Side—Wireless Play (Megerle v. Mühlfeld and Karl Schnog). 9.10:—News. 9.30:—Dance Music.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6:—La Juive—Opera in Five Acts (Halévy), relayed from the Municipal Theatre. 9:—See Prague. 9.55:—News and Theatre Review. 10:—See Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Gramophone Records. 5.45:—Elementary English Lesson. 6.10:—Advanced English Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Concert. 9:—Typewriting Competition results. 9.5:—Music. 9.15:—Topical Talk. 9.30:—Concert. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—3:—Readings. 4:—Literary Programme. 5:—Gramophone Recital. 5.30:—Answers to Correspondents. 6.30:—Instrumental Concert. 7.50:—Military Band Concert. 9:—Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.—5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Vocal and Instrumental Music. 8:—Munkengaar i Enge, Trepi-Comedy in one act (Gandrup). 8.45:—News. 9:—Mandoline Concert—Overture, Gil Orazio Curanti (Cimarosa); Selection (Ellenberg); Aubade and Chant d'amour (Cottin); Vision d'amour (Byford); Waltz, Die Schönbrunner (Lanner). 10:—Dance Music. 11 (in the interval):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Bulletin. 6.25:—Talk. 6.58:—Time and Chimes. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Programme from Warsaw. 11:—Chimes.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—12.30:—Concert from the Works of Lehar. 2.15:—Song Recital for Young People. 3:—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Café Rumpelmayer. 5:—Talk. 5.15:—Answers to Correspondents. 5.35:—Talk for Workers. 6.5:—Spanish Language Lesson. 6.30:—Pianoforte Recital by Darius Milhaud. 7:—Melodies from the Sketch at the Hessian Theatre, Darmstadt (music by Holländer). 7.30:—Satan's Mask, Grotesque (Paul Cauner). 8:—Variety Programme. 9.30:—News. 9.50:—Dance Music.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (319m.); FLENSBURG (218m.); HANOVER (560m.); KIEL (246m.).—3.30:—Chamber Music. 4.30:—Concert of Wind Instrument Music from Kiel. 5.15:—Variety Programme. 6:—Concert from the Works of Schubert. 6.55:—Weather. 7:—Bits and Pieces, a Humorous Programme. 9.30:—Talks; News, Weather, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices. 10:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—9.40 a.m.:—Time; Daily Service. 11.40:—Time; Quartet Concert. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.10:—Talk on Sport. 4.40:—Talk. 5.10:—German Language Lesson. 5.40:—Time Signal. 5.41:—Orchestral Concert. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Johann Strauss. 8.40:—Gramophone Selections from Il Trovatore (Verdi). 9.25:—Variety Items. 9.40:—News, followed by Concert of Modern Jazz Music. 10.40:—Variety Items and Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—11.10 a.m.:—Religious Programme. 11.41:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Trio Concert. 12.55:—Gramophone Selections. 1.40:—Children. 2.40:—Esperanto Lesson. 4.10:—English Language Lesson. 4.40:—Gramophone Selections. 5.20:—Weekly Press Review. 5.40:—Orchestral Concert. 6.55:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Announcements. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Czar and Carpenter (Lortzing); The Singing Stream (Carr); Selection from The Bird Fancier (Zeller); Comedy, Overture (Keler-Béla). 8.40:—Variety Programme. 9.10:—News. 9.40:—Concert—Ballet Music from Hamlet (Thomas); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Selection from La Bayadère (Kalman). 10.40:—Gramophone Selections.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.); COLOGNE (227m.); MUNSTER (234m.).—4.30:—Orchestral Concert. 5.30:—Talk. 5.50:—Important Wireless Notices. 6:—Economic Report; Weather and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Talk. 7:—Variety Programme, followed by News, Sports, Miscellaneous Notices, Concert and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—3.30:—Orchestral Concert of Operetta Music. 5:—Wireless Technical Talk. 5.20:—Weather and Time. 5.30:—Talk. 5.55:—Labour Intelligence. 6:—Talk. 6.30:—Military Band Concert. 7.30:—Programme from Breslau. 9.10:—Time, Weather, Press Review, Sunday Programme Announcements, and Sports Notes, followed by Dance Music, relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ 7 (424m.), 3kw.—2:—Chimes; Time, and Concert. 3.25:—News. 7:—Chimes and Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, and Musical Comedy Selection. In the interval:—News.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7:—News and Government Report. 7.15:—Wireless Notes and Variety Items. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Relay of an Opera from the Scala Theatre. Talks in the intervals. 10.30:—Wireless Notes.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.); KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.); NUREMBERG (239m.).—3.30:—Chamber Music. 4.40:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Labour Market Report. 5.30:—Young People's Programme. 5.50:—Wireless Notes. 6.5:—Military Band Concert, relayed from Nuremberg. 7.15:—Robert Koppel Variety Programme. 9.20:—News. 9.45:—Concert and Dance Music relayed from the Café Luitpold.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—7.30:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Press Review, and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Relay from the San Carlo Royal Theatre, Sports Notes in the interval. 9.50:—News, Calendar and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (385m.); HAMAR (570m.); NOTODDEN (445m.); PORSGRUND (453m.); RJUKAN (445m.).—5:—Children. 6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—Recitations. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert—Japanese Suite (Yoshitomo); Blakklokker (Lölicke); Valse triste (Sibelius); Irmelin Rose (Peterson-Berger); Barcarolle (Tchaikovsky); Russian March (Ganne); Serenade from Les Millions d'Arlequin (Drigo). 8:—Medical Talk. 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Concert. 9.35:—Song Recital. 10:—Dance Music.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 5:—Concert. 7.10:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—Le Journal Parlé. 8:—The Green Coat—Comedy in one act (Augier and de Musset).

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. 1 (in the interval):—Exchange and News. 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange Quotations. 3.30:—New York and Paris Exchange Rates. 3.45:—Children. 4.15:—Dance Music. 4.55:—News. 5:—Concert arranged by the French Wireless Listeners' Association. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—U.S.A. Exchange Quotations. 6.35:—Gramophone Selections. 7.5:—Gramophone Concert. 7.25:—Talk. 7.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Report; Economic and Social Review and Amusement Guide. 8:—Horticultural Talk. 8.15:—Pianoforte Lesson, with Illustrations. 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Concert of Hebrew Melodies (Milhaud). In the interval at 9.15:—Press Review, News and Time.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6:—Gollwell Popular Programme. 7.30:—Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 9:—Time; News and Sports Notes. 9.20:—Concert from the Café Lloyd. 9.55:—News; Theatre Review, and Programme Announcements. 10:—Concert from the Café Praha.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—7.30:—News; Exchange Quotations; Weather; Report of the International Labour Office at Geneva, and Time Signal. 8.2:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. In the interval: Il Renccio malincouico—Comedy in one act (Veneziani). 8.10:—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 30kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVAAL (542m.).—5.30:—Old Dance Music. 6.15:—Talk. 6.45:—Cabaret Programme. 7.45:—The Week's Comedy. 8.15:—News and Weather. 8.40:—Topical Talk. 9:—Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—2:—Mandoline and Guitar Concert. 3:—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Kurhaus, Wiesbaden.—Overture, The Magic Flute (Mozart); Romance in G major for Violin (Beethoven); Impromptu in C minor (Schubert); Overture, Mignon (Thomas); Selection from Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck). 4.45:—Time and Sports Notes. 5.5:—Talk. 5.35-11.30:—Programme from Frankfurt.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.—6.15:—Talk on French History. 6.25:—Transmission of Pictures. 6.35:—Dance Music. 6.50:—Exchange Quotations. 7:—Song Recital. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Concert. 9:—Concert from the Gaumont Palace. 11.45:—Transmission of Pictures.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Concert. 7:—Variety Items. 7.15:—Wireless Notes. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Quintet Selections. Selection from La Cenerentola (Rossini); Violin Solo, La Fileuse (Hubay); Selection from Faust (Gounod). 7.45:—Programme from Milan. In the intervals, Talks, and at 10.30:—Wireless Notes. 11:—Relay of Foreign Stations.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—4.45:—Chamber Music. 5.55:—Reading of Chinese Literature. 6.35:—Talk, Current Events. 7:—Time and Weather. 7.5:—The Love Coach, Operetta in Three Acts (Philipp), followed by Phototelegraphy Transmission.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—5.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1.30 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 63 and 25 metres from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m. and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 5 p.m.-5 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.58 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-morrow, January 19, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.) and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 2 p.m. and 2.50 p.m., London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.30 a.m. (5XX only):—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 2-2.50:—Special Programme. 3:—Church Cantata (No. 13), Bach (My Sighs, My Tears), with Mary Hamlin (soprano), Eric Greene (tenor), Mark Raphael (bass), The Wireless Chorus, The Wireless Orchestra (two flutes, English horn, bassoon and strings), conducted by Stanford Robinson, Leslie Woodgate (organ), relayed from the Guildhall School of Music. 3.45:—Bible Reading: Paul's Letters, 6.—Romans, Ch. 11. 4:—Children. 4.15:—Talk on the Free Churches' Scheme of Training for the Ministry, by the Rev. Thomas Nightingale. 4.30:—Brother Sun (from Little Plays of St. Francis), by Laurence Housman, presented by the University College Dramatic Society. 5-6.15:—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Megan Thomas (soprano); Tony Close (violoncello). 6.30-7.55 (5XX only):—A Religious Service (in Welsh), relayed from the Tabernacle, Caerfyrddin, S.B. from Swansea.

8:—A Religious Service, Address by the Rev. Hubert L. Simpson, relayed from Westminster Congregational Church. 8.45:—Appeal on behalf of the Distressed Gentlefolks Aid Association, by Sir Selwyn Freemantle. 8.50:—Weather, News, Local News, Shipping Forecast (5XX only). 9.5:—The Wireless Symphony Orchestra (Leader, S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by G. Leslie Heward; Parry Jones (tenor). 10.30:—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

4.30:—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis; Arnold Trowell (violoncello). 5.45-6.15:—Religion in the Light of Psychology, 3.—The Self we do not know, Unconscious Experience: Its Meaning, by the Rev. E. S. Waterhouse. 7.50:—A Religious Service, conducted by Canon Geoffrey Gordon, relayed from St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. The Bells. 8.45:—Appeal on behalf of the Distressed Gentlefolks Aid Association, by Sir Selwyn Freemantle. 8.50:—Weather; News. 9:—Tom Jones and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra; Dorothy Tillett (soprano), relayed from the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne. 10.30:—Epilogue.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).

3:—See London. 4.15:—See Glasgow. 4.30-6.15:—See London. 8:—See Glasgow. 8.45:—See London. 9:—See Glasgow. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

3-6.15:—See London. 6.45-8:—Evensong, relayed from St. James's Parish Church, Belfast. Address by the Bishop of Down. 8.45:—See London. 9.5:—The Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Betty Bannerman (contralto); Nancie Lord (violin). 10.30:—Epilogue.

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15:—See London. 8:—See London. 9:—Local News. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.).

3-6.15:—See London. 6.30-7.55:—See Swansea. 8:—See London. 9:—West Regional News. 9.5:—The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Gwladys Naish (soprano); The Lyrian Singers, conducted by E. Idloes Owen, relayed from the Park Hall, Cardiff. 10:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue. 10.40-11:—The Silent Fellowship.

CORK—Call 6CK (225m.), 1kw. Programme relayed by Dublin (413m.).

8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 11:—Time, National Anthem, and Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.)

3:—See London. 4.15:—See Glasgow. 4.30-6.15:—See London. 8:—See London. 9:—See Glasgow. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

3:—See London. 4.15:—The Rev. Donald Fraser—Training for the Scottish Ministry, from Edinburgh. 4.30-6.15:—See London. 8:—A Religious Service, from a studio, conducted by the Rev. E. T. Vernon. 8.45:—See London. 9:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).

3:—See London. 5-6.15:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; Charles Knowles (baritone). 7.55:—A Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. John C. Ballantyne, Sacred Music by the Northern Wireless Quartet, the Northern Wireless Choir, relayed from a studio. 8.45:—See London. 9:—North Regional News. 9.5:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; the Northern Wireless Chorus, Chorus Master, S. H. Whittaker; Herbert Ruddock (bass). 10.30:—Epilogue.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15:—See London. 8:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15:—See London. 6.30-7.55:—A Religious Service (in Welsh), relayed from the Tabernacle, Caerfyrddin. 8:—See London. 9:—See Cardiff. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue. 10.40-11:—See Cardiff.

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3-6.15:—See London. 8:—See London. 9:—See Manchester. 9.5:—See London. 10.30:—Epilogue.

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BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw.—11 a.m.:—Chimes and Weather. 1:—Gramophone Concert. 5.30:—Russian Ballet, relayed from the Gran Teatro del Liceo. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 8.40:—Sports Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—8 a.m.:—Divine Service. 9.30:—Gramophone Concert. 11.20:—Orchestra Concert. 12.30:—News. 3:—Concert of Tzigane Music. 4.5:—Agricultural Talk. 4.30:—Soprano and Pianoforte Recital. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Violin Recital. 8:—News and Time. 8.10:—An Hour in the Lunatic Asylum, comedy in one act. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert. 9.40:—Dance Music.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—6 a.m.-10 a.m.:—Programme relayed from Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Gramophone Concert. 10.30:—Programme from Leipzig. 12 (noon):—See Berlin (Witzleben). 12.30:—Programme from Breslau. 1.10-2.10:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 2.10:—Medical Talk. 2.40-5.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 5.30:—Talks. 7:—Concert—Trio for Pianoforte, Violin, and 'Cello (Mozart); Rococo Suite for Soprano, Violin, 'Cello, and Pianoforte, op. 65 (Zilcher); Variations on the Song Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu, for Pianoforte, Violin, and 'Cello in G major, op. 121a (Beethoven). 8:—Programme from Hamburg, followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—6 a.m.:—Wireless Gymnastics. 7:—Agricultural Programme. 7.55:—Chimes from the Potsdam Garrison Church. 8:—Morning Recital, followed by the Chimes of the Berlin Cathedral. 9:—Weather. 10:—Concert. 10.30:—Programme from Leipzig. 12 (noon):—Gramophone Concert. 12.30:—Programme from Breslau. 1.10:—Reading of Fairy Tales. 1.40:—Talk for Parents. 2.10:—Pianoforte Recital from the Works of Scharwenka. 2.40:—Relay from the Sports Palace—Final Round of the Berlin Rugby Football Championship. 3.10:—Mandoline Concert. 4.15:—Talk. 5:—Concert of Light Music. 7:—A Conversation between Hans Deppe and Werner Fink. 7.30:—Operetta Selections—Don Cesar, comic operetta (Dellinger); Die heilblauen Schwestern, operetta (Künneke). After the Programme: Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—His Sister, musical play (Offenbach). 7.30:—Orchestral Selections. 8:—The Soothsayer, musical play (Gluck). 8.25:—Orchestral Concert. In the interval at 9:—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.20 a.m.:—Programme from Brünn. 9:—Agricultural Talk. 9.30:—See Prague. 3:—Orchestral Concert. 4.30:—See Prague. 5:—A Comedy (Labich and Michel). 6:—Orchestral Concert. 6.45:—See Prague. 9.55:—Announcements; Theatre Review.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—7.45 a.m.:—Concert. 8.15:—Christ Church Chimes. 8.30:—Concert. 9.30:—Evangelical Service. 10.30:—Programme from Leipzig. 12.10:—Midday Report. 12.30:—Winter Sports Relay from Krummhübel. 1.10:—Talks. 2:—Figure Skating and Final of the Ice-Hockey Championship, relayed from Krummhübel, Silesia. 3.20:—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Franz Lehar. 4.30:—Agricultural Talk. 5:—A Gramophone Tour—From Morn till Midnight. 5.50:—Talk on Economics. 6.20:—Weather for Agriculturists. 6.30:—Song Recital. 7:—Weather. 7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9.10:—News. 9.30:—Dance Music.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.20 a.m.:—Religious Programme. 8:—Sacred Choral Music from the Czechoslovakian Church. 9:—Agricultural Talk. 9.30:—See Prague. 3:—Orchestral Concert—Suite from the Ballet Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikovsky); Aria from Eugene Onegin (Tchaikovsky); Overture, Si j'étais roi (Adam); Suite from the ballet Sylvia (Delibes); Aria from Lakmé (Delibes). 4.30:—See Prague. 5:—German transmission—Recital of Songs, followed by Programme from Prague. 5.45:—Reading. 6:—See Prague. 8.15:—Military Band Concert from the Café Rosenbreier. 9.55:—Local News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Dance Music. 6:—Concert. 6.30:—Gramophone Selections. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert from the works of Massenet. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—8 a.m.:—News. 9:—Divine Service, from the University Church. 10.15:—Divine Service. 11.20:—Time, Weather, and Orchestra Concert. 2.30:—Agricultural Talk. 3:—Talks and Hungarian Folk Songs. 4.15:—Hungarian Song Recital. 5.30:—Orchestral Concert. 6.40:—Three One-Act Plays. 8.40:—Gramophone Concert. 10:—Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Hotel Dunapalota.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.—9 a.m.:—Divine Service, relayed from the Cathedral. 10.30:—Weather. 10.45:—News. 11:—Town Hall Chimes. 11.2:—Instrumental Concert. 12 (noon):—Advanced Language Courses. 1.30:—Instrumental and Vocal Concert. 3.30:—Children. 4:—Divine Service Relay. 5.20:—Talk. 5.50:—Weather. 6:—News. 6.15:—Time and Sports Notes. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert—Military March from the Algerian Suite (Saint-Saëns); Selection from Faust (Gounod); Selection from The Mill in the Black Forest (Eilenberg). 8:—Readings. 8.25:—'Cello Recital; Sonata for 'Cello and Pianoforte. 8.50:—Orchestral Concert—Dansk Radiofoni-Honnørmarch (Wantzin); Waltz, La Gitana (Bucalossi); Selection from The Geisha (Jones); Fantasia on Swedish Melodies (Nielsen); Toreador et Andalouse from Le bal costumé (Rubinstein); March, La Madelon de la victoire (Borel-Clerc). 9.50:—Dance Music. In the interval at 11:—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—4.40:—Concert from Warsaw. 6:—Miscellaneous Items and News. 6.10:—Talk. 6.58:—Time Signal. 7:—Literary Programme from Warsaw. 7.15:—Concert relayed from Katowice (408.7m.). 8.45:—Literary Programme relayed from Wilno (385m.). 9.15:—Programme from Warsaw. 11:—Chimes from the Church of Notre Dame.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6 a.m.:—Programme from Hamburg. 8:—Evangelical Recital. 9.30:—Educational Talk. 10:—Dialogue. 10.30:—Violin and Pianoforte Recital. 11.30:—Choral Concert. 12.20:—Talks. 12.30:—See Stuttgart. 1.10:—Children. 2:—Two Talks. 3:—Reading. 3.30:—See Stuttgart. 4.30:—Talk. 5.30:—Reading. 6:—Programme arranged by the Frankfurter Zeitung. 6.30-11.30:—See Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (339m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (246m.).—6 a.m.:—Chimes and Concert. 7.15:—Time, Weather, News, and Programme Announcements. 7.40:—Talks. 8.20:—Catholic Recital. 10.15:—Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the German Trades-Union Society (Greater Hamburg Branch), relayed from the Overseas Club. 11.45:—Debate. 12.5:—Concert. 1:—Children. 2:—Relay of the Final of the Ice Hockey Match for the Championship, and of the Figure Skating Championship in Krummhübel, Silesia. 3.15:—Orchestral Concert. 4:—Opening of the Lower-Elbe Theatre, Radio and Cinema Week—Concert in the Municipal Theatre. 6.30:—Talk—Ski-Jumping. 6.40:—Sports Notes and Weather. 7:—An Alpine Ball—a Musical Programme. 9.30:—Talks, News, Weather, Political and other Announcements and Sports Notes. 10:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—8.40 a.m.:—'Cello and Organ Recital. 9.20:—Talk. 9.55:—Instrumental Concert. 11.40:—Time and Talk. 12.25:—Concert by the Radio Octet. 1.40:—Weekly Book Talk. 2.10:—Concert, relayed from the Concert Hall, Amsterdam, followed by Gramophone Records and Sports Notes. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.55:—Children. 7.40:—Time and News. 7.55:—Concert by the Augmented Wireless Orchestra—Overture, The Magic Flute (Mozart); Ballet Music from Anacreon (Cherubini); Eine kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart); Les Préludes (Liszt). 8.55:—A play. 9.20:—Concert—Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppé); Waltz, Wine, Woman, and Song (Joh. Strauss); The Mill in the Black Forest (Eilenberg); Offenbachiana (Conradi). 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (298m.), 5kw. (After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.)—8.10 a.m.:—Religious Address. 9.30:—Divine Service. 12.10:—Trio Concert. 1.10:—Religious Instruction. 1.40:—Talk. 2.10:—Orchestral Concert. 4.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 5:—Divine Service from the Reformed Church. 7.10:—Talk. 7.35:—Football Results. 7.45:—Talk. 8:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Il Seraglio (Mozart); Selection from The Magic Flute (Mozart); Overture, Don Juan (Mozart); Selection from La Tosca (Puccini); Prelude and Waltz from Eugene Onegin (Tchaikovsky). 10.25:—Epilogue.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—8 a.m.:—Divine Service in Finnish. 5.10:—Talk. 5.40:—Orchestral Music. 6.15:—Recitations. 6.35:—Music. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.); COLOGNE (227m.); MUNSTER (234m.).—6 a.m.:—Gramophone Concert. 7.10:—Lesson in Self-defence. 7.30:—Programme Announcements and Talk in Esperanto. 8:—Chimes. 8.5:—Catholic Service. 10:—Reading. 10.30:—Talk. 11:—Concert of Sacred and Secular Folk Songs. 12 (noon):—Orchestral Concert. 1.30:—Wireless Literature. 1.50:—Talk. 2.10:—Lesson in Shorthand. 2.30:—Agricultural Talk. 2.50:—Final of the Ice Hockey Championship, relayed from Krummhübel, Silesia. 3.15:—Talk. 3.30:—See Stuttgart. 4.30:—Dr. Dolittle's Adventures—The Pirates (H. Lofting); arranged as a Wireless Play by Hermann Kasack and E. L. Schiffer. 5.20:—Talk for Workers. 6.20:—Sports Announcements. 6.30:—Advanced Dancing Lesson. 7:—Orchestral Concert of Popular Music, followed by News, Sports Notes, Orchestral and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7 a.m.:—Agricultural Talk. 7.30:—Organ Recital from the University Church. 8:—Morning Recital. 10:—Talk. 10.30:—Orchestral Concert, followed by Weather and Time. 12 (noon):—Gramophone Records. 12.30:—Winter Sports Relay. 1.10:—Topical Talk. 1.45:—Gramophone Selections. 2:—Talk. 2.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 3.15:—Bar—A Wireless Poem (Otto Heinz Jahn). 4:—Zither Duet Recital. 4.30:—Talk. 5:—Songs to the Lute. 5.30:—Talk. 6:—Recital of Songs and Arias—Aria from Cosi fan tutte (Mozart); Aria from The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart); Aria from Der Freischütz (Weber). 6.30:—Reading. 7:—Dialogue—The Chaos of the Theatre. 7.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9:—News, Time, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ 7 (424m.), 3kw.—2:—Chimes, Time and Concert—Overture, Leonora (Beethoven); Siciliana (Fauré); Serenade, Moonlight (Neil Moret); Jota, Gigantes y cabezudos (Caballero); Selection from Manon Lescaut (Puccini); Romance in A (Schumann); Albumblatt (Wagner); Selection from La alegría de la huerta (Chueca); Waltz from Der Rosenkavalier (Strauss). 7:—Chimes and Dance Music. 10:—Chimes, Time and Concert from the Hotel Nacional. In the interval at 12 (midnight):—Chimes and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—9.15 a.m.:—Announcements. 9.30:—Reading. 9.45:—Sacred Music. 11.30:—Short Concert. 3:—Humorous Programme. 3.30:—Concert. 4.50:—Sports Results. 7:—Government Announcements and Weather. 7.10:—News. 7.20:—Cinema Notes. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Programme from Turin. 10.30:—News.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw. and AUGSBURG (560m.); KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.); NUREMBERG (239m.).—9 a.m.:—Catholic Recital. 10:—Chimes from the Town Hall. 10.10:—Weather. 10.30:—Baritone Song Recital. 11:—Concert by the Wireless Trio. 12.25:—Time, Weather and Programme Announcements. 12.30:—Talk. 1:—Talk on Chess. 1.30:—Talk. 2.30:—Reading. 2.55:—Talk. 3.10:—Quartet Concert. 5.15:—Violin Recital. 5.45:—Talk. 6:—Reading. 6.30:—Weather and Sports Notes. 6.35:—The Rose of Stamboul—Operetta in Three Acts (Fall), followed by Concert and Dance Music from the Café Luitpold. (In the interval)—News.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—8.30 a.m.:—French Language Lesson. 9:—Concert of Sacred Music. 4:—Children. 4.30:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Sports Notes, Government and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Madama di Tebe—Operetta in Three Acts (Lombardo). In the interval: Sports Notes. 9.50:—News, Calendar and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (385m.), HAMAR (570m.), NOTODDEN (445m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (445m.).—9.20 a.m.:—Chimes and Divine Service. 3:—Promenade Concert, from the Oslo Castle. 4:—Orchestral Concert, from Olsen's Restaurant. 4.50:—Chimes and Divine Service. 6.15:—Weather and News. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Time and Orchestral Concert—Overture, Easter (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Concerto in A minor for Violin and Orchestra (Glazounoff); Spanish Rhapsody (Chabrier); Ballad from the King Christian Suite (Sibelius). 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Talk. 9.35:—Gramophone Dance Records.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 4.30:—Concert. 7.10:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—Le Journal Parlé. 7.45:—Gramophone Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—8 a.m.:—News and Press Review. 8.30:—Lesson in Physical Culture. 12 (noon):—Religious Address, followed by Concert of Sacred Music. 12.45:—News. 1:—Gramophone Concert. In the interval, Bilboquet as a Fireman. 2:—Gramophone Records. 3:—Concert from the Gaveau Hall—Pastoral Symphony (Beethoven); Piece in D for Horn and Orchestra (Busser); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (Beethoven); Selection from L'Apprenti Sorcier (Dukas). 5:—The Five o'Clock Odéon. In the interval, News. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7:—Economic and Social Notes and News. 7.15:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Radio-Paris Circus. 8:—Orchestral Concert—The Surprise Symphony (Haydn); Minuet from Orpheus (Gluck); Dolly (Fauré); Carnaval (Guiraud); First Spanish Rhythms (Laparra); Scènes alsaciennes (Massenet). In the intervals at 8.30, Sports Review, and at 9.15, Press Review, News, and Time. 10:—Concert arranged by the Grosvenor House Hotel.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.20 a.m.:—Programme from Brünn. 9:—Talk. 10:—Cantata (Jeremias), by the Prague Teachers' Choir. 11:—Brass Band Music. 12 (noon):—Gramophone Records. 12.30:—Talk. 12.40:—Labour Market Report and Talk. 3:—Programme from Brünn. 4.30:—Talk for Workers. 5:—German Transmission—News and Songs from the Works of Mahler. 5.40:—Sports Notes. 6:—Brass Band Music. 6.45:—Symphony Concert. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Concert, relayed from the Café Lloyd. 9.55:—News, Theatre Notes, and Programme Announcements. 10:—Time and Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—9 a.m.:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert of Sacred Music. 9.45:—Sports News and Amusement Guide. 12 (noon):—Quintet Concert. 4:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 7.15:—News, Sports Notes, and Press Review. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Thaïs, opera (Massenet).

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 30kw., BODEN (1,200m.), GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—10 a.m.:—Divine Service. 11.45:—Meteorological Report. 1:—Military Band Concert. 2:—Reading. 2.30:—Concert of Organ, Violin, and Baritone Selections. 3.30:—Children. 4.30:—Reading. 4.58:—Chimes and Divine Service. 6.15:—The Dream Play (Strindberg), music by Stenhammer. 7.15:—News and Weather. 8.40:—Concert. 9.5:—Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—7.15 a.m.:—Morning Gymnastics. 10.15:—Catholic Service, with Address. 11:—Promenade Concert, relayed from the Schlossplatz. 12 (noon):—Gramophone Concert. 12.30:—German Winter Sports Relay from Krummhübel, Silesia—Ski-jumping. 1.15:—Programme from Frankfurt. 2:—Scenic Cycle, Our Homeland; The One-time Free Town of Rottweil. 3.30:—Orchestral Concert, with Baritone Solos. 5:—Talk. 5.30:—See Frankfurt. 6:—Talk. 6.15:—Sports Notes. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Wagner. 7.45:—Variety Programme. 8.45:—News from Frankfurt, followed by Sports Notes from Stuttgart. 9.15:—'Cello Recital. 10:—Dance Music, relayed from the Café Bébé, Mannheim.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw.—1:—Songs of Spain (Kochensky), followed by Sacred Music. 1.30:—Market Prices, Weather, and News. 2:—Talk. 6:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—News. 8.15:—Concert of Light Music. 9:—Programme to be announced. 11.45:—Transmission of Pictures.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—8.45 a.m.:—English Language Lesson. 9.15:—News. 9.30:—Reading. 9.45:—Sacred Music. 11.30:—Light Concert. 2.30:—Light Variety Programme. 3:—Humorous Programme. 3.30:—Quintet Concert of Light Music and Dance Music. 5:—Government Notices. 6.10:—Sports Results. 6.15:—Concert. 7:—Agricultural Report. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Les Cloches de Corneville, operetta in three acts (Planquette). Dance Music after the Programme.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—9.30 a.m.:—Motets by Old Dutch Composers. 10.10:—Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. 12.30:—Sports Relay from Krummhübel in the Riesengebirge, Silesia—German Ski-jumping Championship. 1.10:—Gramophone Records. 2:—Relay from Krummhübel, Silesia—Final of the Ice Hockey Championship and of the Figure Skating for the German Winter Sports Championship. 3.15:—Orchestral Concert. 4.30:—Fairy Tales of the Elbe. 5.5:—Talk. 5.50:—Chamber Music. 7:—Time and Sports Notes. 7.5:—Variety Programme Selections, followed by Orchestral Concert and Phototelegraphy Transmission.

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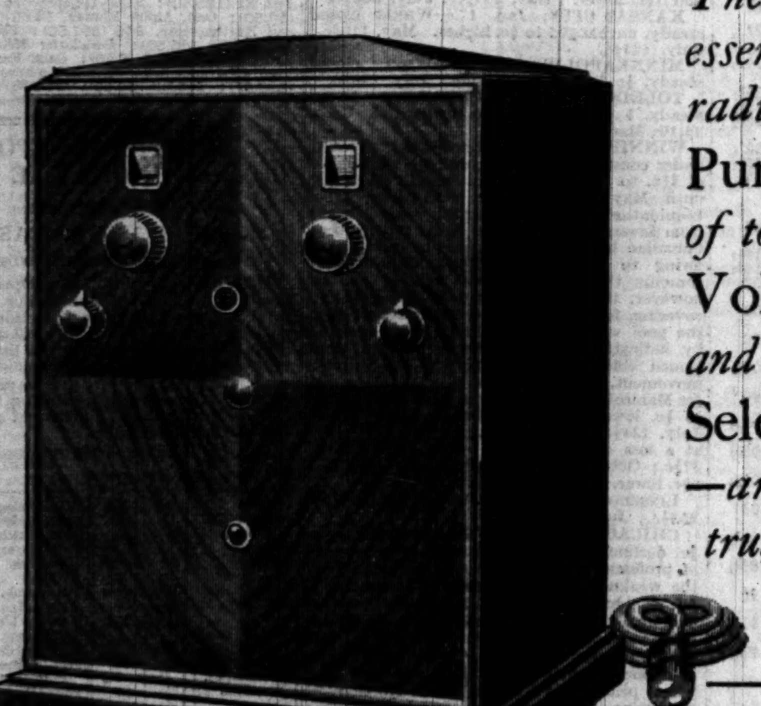

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A POPLAR MERCHANT'S BEQUESTS

Mr. BENJAMIN WEBB, of Bow-road, Poplar, E., merchant, who died on October 11, at Croft House, Epsom-road, Guildford, left estate of the gross value of £203,005, with net personalty £185,073. He left:—

£1,000 to the London Hospital; £500 to the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, Fulham-road, S.W.; £200 to Miss Elizabeth Walker, now or late in his employ; £100 each similarly to Charles Coleman and Robert Chubb; £50 to each other clerk, servant, or employee in his service at his decease who shall have been in his permanent and exclusive employ for the five years preceding.

£1,000 to William G. Rolfe, of Chadwell Heath, Essex, as executor.

Mr. ALFRED GEORGE DE LISLE BUSH, of Eastington Park, Eastington, Glos, late of Messrs. J. and R. Bush, bonded warehousemen and merchants, of Bristol, a director of John Lysaght, Limited, a member of the local board of the Royal Insurance, Company, a former President of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, a past master of the Merchant Venturers of Bristol, a former President of the Dolphin Society, Bristol, and a member of the Council of Clifton College, at one time a member of the Bristol City Council, who died on August 27, aged 82, second son of the late Major Robert Bush (96th Regt.), left unsettled property of the gross value of £146,045, with net personalty £103,848. He left:—

£250 to his coachman, —Bates, if still in his service and not under notice.

£100 similarly to Albert L. Cleaveley.

£5 for mourning and a further £10 to each other indoor servant in his service at his decease and not under notice, if of two years' service.

And among various articles which he requested should be regarded as heirlooms he included "the horse shoe clock mounted in gold, the face figures representing a pack of cards and dice (and the framed autograph letter which accompanied it), presented by His Majesty King Edward VII. to his cousin, Captain George Batchelor."

£3,000 upon trust for his grandson, Christopher Godfrey Bush, for his education at a good public school (other than Eton) and at a University if considered advisable.

Mr. FRANCIS JAMES NORBURY, of Grassington-road, Eastbourne, and late of Norbury, Natzie and Company, Limited, Manchester, who died on November 17, aged 74, left estate of the gross value of £27,852, with net personalty £22,322.

The Rev. THOMAS GEORGE CRIPPEN, of Ivydale-road, Nunhead, S.E., the hymnologist, and for 30 years librarian at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, E.C., who died on December 13, left estate of the gross value of £136.

Mr. JOSIAH MILLS, of Spencer-street, Oldham, leather salesman, a member of the Town Council since 1925, formerly for many years wicket-keeper for the Oldham Cricket Club, who died on November 23, aged 63, left estate of the gross value of £8,314, with net personalty £7,815. He left:—

£25 to his housekeeper, Annie Harper, if in his service at his death; £100 to St. Stephens and All Martyrs Church, Lower Moor, Oldham, and he directed the trustees to erect in the said church a tablet to his memory similar to the tablet he erected to his late wife's memory, at the expense of his estate; £25 to Unity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1869; and £50 to Oldham Cricket, Bowling, and Tennis Club.

Other latest wills include the following:— Gross value

BARRETT, Mrs. Sarah Barnett, of Barna, Charlton-road, Blackheath, S.E., widow of Major-General Richard Doyle Barrett (unsettled) (net personalty £5,658) £5,709

BELLEVILLE-WEST, Mr. Charles, of Branksome Wood-road, Bournemouth (unsettled) (net personalty £14,634) 27,761

BRYANT, Mr. Walter Grenville Toker, of Denmark-villas, Hove, son of the late Dr. Walter Bryant, of Sussex-square, Hyde Park (net personalty £4,367) 4,424

CARR, Mr. Thomas Henry (68), of Lonsdale-street, Accrington, baker (net personalty nil) .. 2,570

CHESTERFIELD, Mr. Thomas (76), of The Mount, Alton, Hants, draper and outfitter, chairman of the Alton Board of Guardians and for many years a member of the Urban Council (net personalty £40,311) 50,490

CLARE, Mr. Ernest Alfred (74), of Okeford, Broomfield-road, Warren-road, Bexley Heath (net personalty £11,076) 12,672

CLEGG, Mr. David, of Stoneleigh, Headroomgate-road, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and formerly of Prestwich, retired cotton waste merchant (net personalty £2,474) 6,025

HEDGES, Mr. Alfred (70), of Tunbridge Wells, formerly of Weir House, Sunbury-on-Thames (net personalty £27,909) 36,135

INGRAM, Mr. Henry Lloyd (57), of Canlee-road, Catford, S.E., who was prominently connected with deaf and dumb work in Deptford .. 766

KIRKWOOD, Mr. Walter Coupland (63), of Tickton, Yorks, farmer (net personalty £2,875) 15,037

LLEWELLYN, Mr. Thomas, of Aldergrove-road, Porth, Glamorgan, for five years checkweigher at the Lady Lewis Colliery and for 10 years secretary of the Lady Lewis Lodge of the South Wales Miners' Federation (net personalty £523) 548

LOCKE, Mr. Frank Walford (66), of Newton Abbot, architect (net personalty £11,724) .. 12,563

LUND, Mr. Alfred (71), of Monkgate, York, grocer and provision dealer (net personalty £13,252) 15,094

MACK, Mr. William Herbert (68), of Trinity-terrace, Cheltenham, grocer (net personalty £3,006) 3,865

MATTHEW, Mr. Alexander (85), of Hamilton-street, Cardiff, retired master mariner (net personalty £2,190) 2,237

McGOWAN, the Rev. Willie, of Merlewood, Alumhurst-road, Bournemouth (net personalty £2,057) 2,100

NICHOLAS, Mr. Thomas, of Llwyncoed, Egremont, Carmarthen, retired farmer (net personalty £89) 1,155

OLDFIELD, Mr. John (77), of Wentworth-road, Harborne, Birmingham, managing director and joint founder of J. and R. Oldfield, Limited, motor lamp and accessories manufacturers (net personalty £579) 630

PILKINGTON, Mrs. Catherine Carmichael Scot (82), of The Steyne, Manor-road, Bournemouth, widow of Thomas Pilkington (net personalty £14,375) 14,856

TANSLEY, Mr. Harry Beaumont (61), of Stanford-avenue, Brighton, a director of Messrs. Findlater, Makie, and Co., Limited, wine merchants, of Prince Albert-street, Brighton (net personalty £17,809) 19,768

THORNTON, Mr. Thomas, of Pollard-lane, Bradford, a director of picture houses, a member of the Bradford City Council (net personalty £2,815) 6,283

TOMKINS, Mr. Harding Henbest (or Harding Herbert) (60), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of Northfields-avenue, Ealing, W. (net personalty £3,095) 3,149

VERNON, Mr. James, of St. Michaels, Mulgrave-road, Sutton, Surrey, formerly a director of Waterlow and Sons, Limited (net personalty £24,999) 26,967

WALKER, Mr. George Herbert Dacres, C.I.E. (84), of Salisbury-road, Hove, late Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (net personalty £27,811) .. 29,943

WALKER, Mr. John (otherwise John Walker Wilson), of Polquhairn, Bellsbank, Ayr (personal estate) 31,547

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. S. G. BRADE-BIRKS, D.Sc., lecturer at Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the vicarage of Godmersham, near Canterbury.

The Trustees have appointed the Rev. ROBERT TINDALL, vicar of Oakworth, Keighley, to be vicar of St. Elizabeth's, Aspull, Wigan, vacant by the death of the Rev. F. C. Wallis.

THE BENEFICE OF STIRCHLEY

Legal notice of the intention of the Bishop of Birmingham to admit and license the Rev. Ernest Walter Parslew, curate of Holy Trinity (in charge of Holy Cross), South Shore, Blackpool, to the benefice of the Church of the Ascension, Stirchley, has been posted at the church. Stirchley is one of the churches in the Birmingham diocese which have for some time been known as "rebel churches." The vacancy was caused by the death of the Rev. Hubert Noke, and the Bishop of Birmingham stated last summer that he would not institute a new incumbent unless he first promised that the service of devotions and reservation should cease. A consistory court was recently held at Birmingham to hear a petition for a faculty to permit the removal from the church of a figure of the Virgin Mary and Child, a tabernacle, and two holy water stoups, but the validity of the petition was challenged, and the Chancellor dismissed it, holding that the petitioner had, in fact and in law, no authority to present it. Notice of appeal against the decision was given.

On Friday, January 31, at 2.45 the Mercers' Chapel in Cheapside, which is attached to the hall of the Mercers' Company, the Premier Guild of the City, will be reopened for divine worship. It has been closed for three years owing to the ravages of the death-watch beetle, which had destroyed parts of the roof and ceiling. The Bishop of London will be present at the reopening service, and the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs and the members of the Mercers' Company will attend.

BOURNEMOUTH BOUNDARY EXTENSIONS

Bournemouth ratepayers, at a statutory meeting called by the Mayor on Thursday night, approved the Bill which the corporation intend to promote in Parliament for an extension of the borough, to include the parishes of Kinson (Dorset) and Holdenhurst (Hampshire), and for other purposes. Bournemouth will be almost double the present area if the extensions are carried out. Poole Corporation are also seeking to include Kinson in their boundary, and they and the Dorset County Council have both entered opposition to the Bill.

The Estate Market

WELSBACH HOUSE

QUOTED PRICES

Welsbach House, Gray's Inn-road, a modern freehold block of offices and showrooms near the Metropolitan Railway station at King's Cross, will be offered on February 27 by Messrs. Chesterton and Sons (Kensington) and Messrs. Grimley and Son (Birmingham). The vendors are Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, for whom Nobel House, Buckingham-gate, offices, flats and shops, will be sold on the same occasion.

Modern corner premises in Baker-street and Dorset-street, illustrated in these columns yesterday (p. 26), with a floor space of 50,000 square feet, are for sale at the Mart on February 20 by Messrs. Collins and Collins (South Audley-street). The lease is for 65 years unexpired at a ground rent of £540 a year. Possession of the block will be given on completion of the contract.

Messrs. Fuller, Horsey, Sons and Cassell (Billiter-square), a firm now in its 124th year, begins the 1930 auctions next Tuesday, at Chatham, with a sale of dockyard stores, by order of the Lords of the Admiralty. Offers are invited for an important manufacturing business in Park Royal, and, subject to stipulations which have been published in these columns, the firm may hold an auction of the freehold factory. A wharf on the Thames at Rotherhithe, about an acre, having over 200 feet of river frontage, will be sold at the Mart on January 29.

West Byfleet modern residential property of four acres, close to many Surrey golf courses, and having ample garages and beautiful gardens, was illustrated yesterday (p. 26), by the vendor's agents, Messrs. Hampton and Sons (St. James's-square). They quote £5,000 for a Herts house, modern, 400 feet above sea level, and well within an hour's journey of the Bank.

Messrs. Collins and Collins (South Audley-street) have sold No. 2 Upper George-street, Montagu-square.

No. 35, Hyde Park-gardens will shortly be offered by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, who have purchased, for a client, the freehold corner premises, No. 54, St. James's-street.

Two properties at stated prices in the illustrated list in these columns yesterday (p. 26) by Messrs. F. L. Mercer and Co. (Sackville-street) are a modern freehold of two acres close to Walton Heath, for £5,750, and two acres near golf links at Sevenoaks, for £4,250.

An "upset" price of £9,500 has been fixed for Lord Annaly's Uppingham estate of 95 acres, Allexton House, for sale by Messrs. Jackson Stops (Northampton and Queen-street).

Lord Mostyn wished to dispose of an old manor house in the Duke of Beaufort's country, shown yesterday (p. 26). The agents for the sale of the 45 acres are Messrs. Jackson Stops.

A restored farmhouse of 16th-century origin at Hammerwood, near East Grinstead, and 12 acres, and an Essex freehold of five acres are offered by Messrs. Constable and Maude (Mount-street).

Country houses of various types with from three acres to 1,350 acres await buyers through Messrs. Giffard, Robertson, and Lucey (Mount-street), who have one on golf links near Guildford, with an acre, for £2,850. For executors the firm begins an auction of the contents of No. 48, Porchester-terrace on January 28.

The lease, for over 12 years at a ground-rent of £170 a year, of Crown property in Regent's Park, No. 47, York-terrace, is for sale at the Mart on February 4 by Messrs. Folkard and Hayward (Baker-street).

SALES BY AUCTION

HAWES and Co. £
WIMBLEDON.—6, Devas-road, freehold .. 2,000
DUDLEY W. HARRIS and Co.
FELTHAM.—14, Fruen-road, freehold .. 550

From The Times of 1830

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1830. Price 7d.

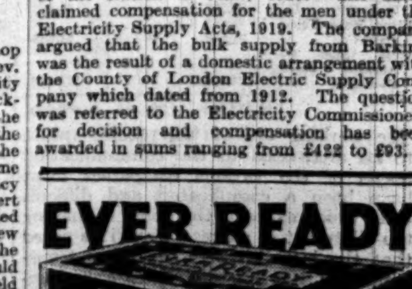
MR. COBBETT AT PRESTON.—Mr. Cobbett exhibited to-day (Thursday) from the Castle window to about 1,000 persons. He was very coolly received, and what he said consisted principally of vulgar abuse. With the most malicious feelings, he used every means to excite the resentment of the working people against their employers. He affirmed that the present distress was in a great measure owing to the people of Preston not having elected him; that if he had been in Parliament he would have prevented it. The people here are really sick of him: for inconsistency, egotism, and insult he has no equal. But the best of it was, that as he was about to leave the town, his carriage was seized under a borough process for the sum of 10*l*., said to be owing since the last election. Bail was offered, and Cobbett left the town. He is a man who will not be popular where he is known.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

3 per Cent. Cons. 84 to ¼.

£3,500 AWARD TO ELECTRICITY WORKERS

It is reported in the *Record*, the journal of the Transport and General Workers' Union, that 14 members of the union who were formerly employed at the Strood generating station of the Kent Power Company have collectively been awarded £3,500 compensation for loss of employment due to the closing of the station in June, 1928. The union claimed compensation for the men under the Electricity Supply Acts, 1919. The company argued that the bulk supply from Barking was the result of a domestic arrangement with the County of London Electric Supply Company which dated from 1912. The question was referred to the Electricity Commissioners for decision and compensation has been awarded in sums ranging from £422 to £93.

EVER READY



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CITY NOTES

LOW TREASURY BILL RATE

COMMUNICATION COMPANY'S CAPITAL

The market for British Funds and other high-class securities finished the week yesterday with a very firm tone. Monetary considerations were mainly responsible for the strengthening of the market, the influx of gold into the Bank and the further fall in the Treasury Bill rate reviving hopes of cheaper money in the near future. Dealings began yesterday in the new Ceylon Five per Cent. Loan, and the scrip closed at ¼ premium. Just before the time for the delivery of Treasury Bill tenders the market drastically revised its estimates of the probable rate at which bills would be allotted, and this caused the average rate to fall over 1s. 3d. per cent., bringing the figure down to a little over 4 per cent. The market decided to offer a better price for the bills for the reason that in the next few weeks the offerings of bills are likely to be smaller than the maturities as, owing to revenue collections and payments for the new Conversion Loan, the Treasury will be in a position to reduce the floating debt. A difference of nearly 1 per cent. between the market rate and the official discount rate points clearly to the necessity of some readjustment—either a contraction of credit which will put the market rate into closer touch with the official minimum, or a lowering of Bank rate to a figure which will correspond more closely with the competitive market rate. As there are no menacing clouds visible on the monetary horizon the market naturally expects the adjustment to be made through the Bank rate.

Treasury Bill Rate again Lower

There was a further decline—amounting to about 1-16 per cent.—in the Treasury Bill rate yesterday. Applications for the £30,000,000 of three months bills put up for sale by tender amounted to £40,730,000, which compares with £48,705,000 last week, when £35,000,000 of bills were offered. Only £28,125,000 was allotted yesterday, and the average rate of discount worked out to £4 0s. 1.44d. per cent., against £4 1s. 4.89d. Tenders at £99 0s. 5d. for bills dated Monday next, those at £99 for bills dated Tuesday, and those at £99 0s. 2d. for bills to be paid for on any other working day next week will all receive allotment in full. This is the fourth consecutive week in which the Treasury Bill rate has fallen, and in that period the decline amounts to over ¼ per cent. A further £30,000,000 of bills will be offered for sale by tender next Friday.

Linggi Issue Over-subscribed

The issue of £270,000 of Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Convertible and Redeemable Debenture stock made by the Linggi Plantations, Limited, at par met with a very good response, the amount being over-subscribed and the subscription list closed yesterday. Country applications received by first post to-day and those from shareholders in the Linggi Company received in the course of business hours to-day will be considered in the allotment.

Communications' Capital Division

The allotment of the full share capital of the Imperial and International Communications, Limited—the communication company of the Cables and Wireless merger—was announced last evening. The capital has now been increased from the nominal figure of £100 to the contemplated figure of £30,000,000 divided into Ordinary shares of £1 each. These shares have been allotted as follows for the purpose of acquiring the whole or part of the undertakings of the companies mentioned, and also to provide the purchase price of the Pacific cable, the West Indian telegraph system, and the Imperial Atlantic cables:—

	In respect of the transfer of Communications assets	At par in respect of Cash provided for the purchase of Govt. undert'kings	Total
	£	£	£
Eastern Telegraph	10,628,608	552,947	11,179,555
Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co.	6,585,050	287,957	6,821,007
Western Telegraph Company	4,724,845	239,333	4,964,178
Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co.	4,225,517	186,249	4,411,766
African Direct Telegraph Co.	230,397	—	230,397
Europe and Azores Telegraph Co.	132,689	—	132,689
Eastern and South African Telegraph Company	1,414,439	—	1,414,439
West African Telegraph Co.	206,105	—	206,105
London - Platino - Brazilian Telegraph Company	193,481	—	193,481
Pacific and European Telegraph Company	89,587	—	89,587
River Plate Telegraph Co.	31,928	—	31,928
West Coast of America Telegraph Co.	224,868	—	224,868
	28,783,514	1,266,486	30,000,000

The working out of the precise values to be attributed to the communication assets of the various companies must have been a complicated and difficult task, which explains the delay in making the allotment of shares. It will be noted that the largest assets are those transferred by the Eastern Telegraph Company, which has also provided the largest individual amount of cash for the purchase of Government undertakings. It will be noticed that the Marconi Company receives a sum about £500,000 less for its communication assets than the Western Telegraph Company.

Union Bank of Manchester Profits

The accounts of the Union Bank of Manchester, whose shares are held by Barclays Bank, show profits at practically the same level as for 1928, £176,167, against £176,545. Thus the declining tendency in earnings noticeable in 1927 and 1928 would appear to have been checked. The dividend is unchanged at 16 per cent. Leading balance-sheet items for the past three years are compared in the following table:—

	Dec. 31, 1929	Dec. 31, 1928	Dec. 31, 1927
LIABILITIES	£	£	£
Deposits	18,756,273	18,060,880	17,734,502
Acceptances, &c.	633,788	718,185	648,102
ASSETS			
Cash and money at call and short notice	3,514,919	3,587,851	4,331,541
Investments	2,977,592	2,637,459	2,664,360
Bills	468,665	619,915	743,326
Advances	8,936,903	9,256,142	10,780,358

Further contraction is shown in both the advances and the bills, and the total of the balance-sheet has declined from £20,219,419 to £18,869,102. The proportion of the cash and money at call and short notice is high—namely, 32.8 per cent.; in view of the fall in the deposits the ratio of loans and advances to the deposits has risen to 53.2 per cent. Three new branches were opened in 1929, and preparations are in hand for the opening of further offices.

Warehousing Dividends

Two of the leading London wholesale houses engaged in the soft goods trade announced their dividends yesterday. The Fore Street Warehouse Company is paying a final dividend of 2½ per cent., against 5 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, which compares with 7½ per cent. for each of the three preceding years. Net profits are returned at £18,325; for 1928 the profit, after deducting an exceptional item of £3,423, representing profit on redemption of debentures, was £23,183. Pawsons and Leafs, on the other hand, are paying 6 per cent. for the year, against 5 per cent. The company has not yet announced its profits, but the dividend is the highest paid since 1925. Owing to changed conditions, namely, the growth of the big stores and the amalgamations that have taken place among retail drapery establishments, the position of the warehousing companies in recent years has not been an altogether enviable one, and the reports of the group, as a whole, will be eagerly awaited by shareholders

African and Eastern Trade Report

By the transfer of the undertaking, with the exception of the London building, to the United Africa Company last May the African and Eastern Trade Corporation became a holding company, the bulk of its assets consisting of shares in the working company which was formed to amalgamate the trading interests of this company and of the Niger Company. The first accounts of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation to be issued since the amalgamation took effect cover the seven months to May 1. They show net profits of £74,600, and an available balance of £119,318. This is a decidedly better result than was obtained for the preceding 12 months, when the company reported a loss of £96,953. The half-year's dividend to December 31, 1928, is now paid on the £3,066,165 of "B" Preference capital, and a balance of £37,330 is carried forward. The last dividend on the Ordinary capital of £4,000,000 was 8 per cent. for the year to September 30, 1927. As the accounts are made up only to the day on which the amalgamation with the Niger Company was completed, the effect of that important step on the company's profits will not be revealed until the accounts for the current year are available. The assets in the latest balance-sheet consist of the following three items—Africa House, £500,000; investments in shares of other companies, £6,503,000; and sums due by sundry debtors, £750,662.

Trust Company's First Report

The London Stockholders Investment Trust, which has just issued its first report, shows a rather heavy depreciation in its securities. The company holds investments "at or under cost" of a book value of £526,093. On December 31 the market value of the investments which are quoted (over 97 per cent. of the whole) and the estimated value of those which are not quoted showed a depreciation of £59,166 compared with the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet. This is equal to 11¼ per cent. For this outcome the date of the trust's birth is largely responsible. The company was incorporated on October 24, 1928, or within a few weeks of the time when the majority of stocks and shares dealt in on the London Stock Exchange had reached their peak, and, as is well known, the course of values almost throughout 1929 was downwards. What changes were made during the accounting period in the investments resulted in a surplus on realization of £18,629. Revenue from dividends and interest, less income-tax, amounted to £26,311, and after meeting expenses and interest on loans there was a credit balance of £22,017. This sufficed to pay the dividend on the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and a similar rate on the Ordinary shares with a margin of £2,217. The directors furnish full particulars of the company's investments. The classification shows that as much as 56.6 per cent. of the whole consists of Ordinary and Deferred shares. Of the remainder Preference and Preferred shares comprise 29 per cent. and bonds, debentures, and notes 14.4 per cent.

Freight Index Numbers for 1929

The index number of shipping freights for December, compiled by the Chamber of Shipping, shows at 20.83 a decrease of 9.20 per cent. on the figure for November and of 28.39 per cent. on that for December of last year. Several of the contributory numbers are substantially below those for December, 1928. The European waters index for last month is lower than that for November by 3.65 per cent. and is 5.99 per cent. below that of a year ago. The rate for the voyage from Australia to the United Kingdom is 11.6 per cent. lower on the month and 43.13 per cent. below the figure for December, 1928. The index for the Argentine, Uruguayan group shows a fall of 5.35 per cent. on the month and of 43.91 per cent. on that for a year ago. The United States group is lower on the month by 5.64 per cent. and represents a reduction on the figure for December, 1928, of 46.86 per cent. The time charter rate for December at 20.56 is lower on the month by 7.55 per cent. and is below the figure for December, 1928, by 25.62 per cent. If the average for 1913 be taken as 100 the index number for December is 89.02, and the figures for each month of 1929 and 1928 are as follows:—

Month	1929	1928
January	121·97	166·3
February	120·73	164·7
March	113·12	166·6
April	111·20	166·6
May	109·15	162·4
June	105·08	164·7
July	105·13	165·2
August	104·91	160·5
September	106·67	110·2
October	97·69	118·3
November	98·05	124·7
December	89·02	124·3

The average index number of shipping freights for 1929 is 24.87, which compares with 25.79 for 1928 and 27.79 for 1927. The general index number is, therefore, 3.57 per cent. below that for 1928 and 10.51 per cent. lower than the figure for 1927. It will be noticed that whereas during the autumn of 1928 an improvement occurred, which was in accordance with the usual tendency, the rates in the closing months of 1929 were the lowest of the year. The fall was due largely to the collapse in the autumn of the homeward grain trade from the River Plate, which also affected other routes.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	5	4-4⅛	3½-4
New York	4½	4½-4	4
Paris	3½†	3⅝	—
Berlin	5	6⅛	6-8
Swiss Bank places	3½	3½	—
Milan	7	7¼	—
Amsterdam	4	2⅝	1
Brussels	3½	3⅝	1¼

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 5½ per cent.

STOCK EXCHANGE

INVESTMENT ISSUES FIRM

UNDERGROUND RAILS IN DEMAND

The fortnightly Account in the Stock Exchange ended yesterday in quiet fashion, and in the absence of any large amount of buying or selling prices as a whole moved narrowly. A fillip was given to the Gilt-edged market by the low rate at which the Treasury Bills were taken and by the arrival at the Bank of another £500,000 of gold. Dealings began in the new Ceylon loan on the basis of ½ premium. The Home Railway market had a firm appearance, some interest again being taken in the stocks of the Underground Electric group and in Metropolitan on hopeful anticipation of the coming dividends.

The Five per Cent. War Loan closed ¼ higher at 100½, and small rises took place in the new Conversion "Fives," the fully-paid "A" being quoted at 100 and the "B" at 100 11-16. Gains of ¼ were shown in Four per Cent. Funding (86½), Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (75¼), and Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (95½). India Three and Three-and-a-Half per Cent. stocks were quoted ¼ higher. In the Dominion and Colonial group the tendency to discriminate in favour of Canadians, South Africa, and New Zealand stocks and against stocks of the Australian Government was again noticeable. The Home Railway market ended the Account with a hardening tendency. Small rises were shown in Great Western Ordinary, North Eastern Preferred, and Southern Deferred. The demand for the London lines was again in evidence. Metropolitan rose ½ to 66. Metropolitan District advanced to 7½, showing a gain of 1½, and the shares of the Underground Electric Company improved further to 23s. 7½d.

Brazilian loans continued firm in tone, and the 1889 and 1903 loans (which closed at 49½ and 74½ respectively) were higher, together with the first series of the 1911 (63). Chilean bonds were firm, and Mexican issues had a rather better appearance. Chinese 1898 Four-and-a-Half per Cents. advanced 1 to 78½, the German issue rising to 76½, the prospect of replacement of drawn bonds affecting this loan. Japanese loans hardened further, the Six per Cents. rising to 99½ and Tokyo Five-and-a-Half per Cents. to 90½. European loans were steady. There was inquiry for Polish and Hungarian Land bonds, the latter moving up to 95. Argentine Railway stocks showed small falls, and Leopoldina stock declined.

Oil shares were lifeless and showed minor movements only. Mexican Eagle fell to 12s. 4½d. and rose to 13s. 9d., while Canadian Eagle were slightly better at 12s. 9d. The general tone was dull on the further cuts in mid-Continent crude oil prices, though there is some hope that these price reductions will have an effect on output.

Rubber shares were firm, a small inquiry meeting with little or no support. Rubber Trust, United Sua Betong, Linggi, and Telogoredjo were some of the leaders to close higher, while United Serdang were firm, in spite of the reduced dividend, closing at 3s. 10½d. Tea shares attracted little attention.

Absence of business made for uninteresting conditions in the Industrial market. Imperial Chemical fell to 27s. 9d. offered in the earlier dealings, but the shares rose to 28s. 1½d. later on indications of the preliminary carry-over of a "bear" account. There was a fair inquiry for Turner and Newall shares; the price, however, was steady, there being sales on account of former shareholders in the Rhodesian and General Asbestos. On Monday the assented Rhodesian and General Asbestos shares will be quoted as Turner and Newall new shares. Bournemouth and Poole again advanced, closing firm at 61s. 6d., and the gas group had a firm appearance. Lautaro no-par-value shares were better at $8. Swedish shares were steady, apart from some movement in Kreuger and Toll participating Debentures, which rose to 28 bid and eased to 27½ offered.

Steady conditions prevailed in the Mining market, which shared in the general idleness. South African shares showed small falls in a few cases, these including Johannesburg Consolidated, Government Areas, Rand Mines, and Brakpan. Simmer and Jack 2s. 6d. shares rose to 3s. 3d., the shares being under the influence of the statement of the chairman of the Gold Fields Company at the meeting last month that the company should resume the payment of dividends this year. Rhodesian shares were a little firmer in the case of Bwana M'Kubwa, Congo Border, and Rhodesian Anglo-American. Tin shares were steady. Rio Tinto were lower at 45½, and there were small falls in Tanganyika Concessions and Zambesia Exploring.

EVER READY TRUST

THE LARGE HOLDING IN LISSEN, LIMITED

Presiding yesterday at the first annual meeting of the Ever Ready Trust and Finance Company, Limited, the Chairman (Mr. Magnus Goodfellow) said it was a matter of regret to the board that they had to come before the shareholders, at their first meeting, after a year of unprecedented depression in the stock markets, so that he could not address them in so congratulatory a mood as they had anticipated. At the same time, there was no necessity for depression, for under difficult conditions they had done as well as most, and better than many, of their fellows.

Reviewing the company's investments, he said that their interest in Lissen, Limited, was represented by the holding of 500,000 Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares. It was never their intention to hold such a large investment in one concern indefinitely and it was therefore provided at the time of the acquisition that there should be a public flotation of Lissen, Limited, but the state of the stock markets during the past year had not been such as to enable them to carry their intention into effect. The accounts of Lissen, Limited, for the year ended September 30 last showed a substantial advance in profits as compared with the previous 12 months, so that this investment was intrinsically worth more now than it was at the time they made it. Regarding their next investment, 128,845 Ordinary shares of the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain), he remarked that the market price showed a depreciation as compared with the cost to them, but he was satisfied it was due to general conditions and might be regarded as temporary; and he believed that the depreciation in the item miscellaneous investments would also prove to be only temporary.

Hatry Group Investment

Referring to the sum under sundry debtors, he said that £5,000 was in respect of a sum paid to the company's broker for the purpose of making an investment in the Steel Industries of Great Britain, Limited. The position as to this was still obscure, and at the moment he could say no more than that this £5,000 was the only investment they had in what had been called the "Hatry Group." Dealing with the revenue account, the chairman remarked it was not proposed to pay a dividend on the present occasion, as the board thought it was in the best interest of them all to build up a strong financial position. He could, however, strike a hopeful note for the future by drawing attention to the fact that the gross annual revenue from their investments in Lissen, Limited, and the Ever Ready Company alone, on the present basis, exceeded £50,000.

After considerable discussion the report and accounts were adopted, with three dissentients.

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT

NEW YORK, JAN. 17

The following are the principal items of the weekly statement issued by the United States Federal Reserve Board with increases or decreases compared with the previous week (in thousands of dollars):—

	Jan. 15	Inc. or dec.
RESOURCES		
Total gold reserves	2,961,050	+ 31,700
Reserves other than gold	193,470	+ 17,600
Total bills discounted	442,340	— 125,280
Bills bought in open market	323,350	+ 4,180
Total bills on hand	765,880	— 121,100
Total United States Government securities	479,060	— 5,780
Total bills and securities	1,259,620	— 124,700
Total resources	5,314,670	— 5,610
LIABILITIES		
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	1,782,570	— 54,480
Member bank deposits, reserve account	2,257,650	— 9,600
Government deposits	16,370	— 7,300
Total deposits	2,402,880	— 18,420
Total liabilities	5,314,670	— 5,610
Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal note liabilities combined	73·4	+ 2·9%

MONEY MARKET

FALL IN DISCOUNT RATES

ADVERSE EXCHANGE MOVEMENTS

As the time approached for tendering for Treasury Bills yesterday estimates of their probable rate of allotment were increasingly swayed by the reduced amount offered and the prospects of restricted offerings for some time to come. Accordingly tenders proved to be at a low rate, while the Bills were again short allotted by nearly £2,000,000, the average rate of allotment being only £4 0s. 1.44d. per cent. Market rates for bank bills fell in sympathy, and in the afternoon forward business for to-day in three months' maturities took place at $3\frac{15}{16}$ per cent. The Continent was reported to have bought April bills at 4 per cent. in the morning, but in the afternoon brokers were only sellers below 4 per cent., and business at these low rates was very restricted. This week's Treasury Bills were offered down to $3\frac{31}{32}$ per cent. Home banks again bought March bills at 4¼ and at $4\frac{1}{16}$ per cent. Money was plentiful and fresh accommodation for the night was easily obtainable at from 3½ down to 3½ per cent., old loans carried at variable rates being usually renewed at the latter rate. The Bank announced the receipt of £500,000 in sovereigns which were understood to have arrived from Australia. Adverse movements occurred among the foreign exchanges, the New York and Berlin rates falling to $4.86\frac{23}{32}$ and 20.37½m. respectively.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	6 months
3½—4		4⅛—4⅛	4—4⅛	4—4⅛

Discount (Treasury Bills)	(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months	4 months	6 months
$4\frac{3}{32}$—$4\frac{5}{16}$	4—$4\frac{1}{32}$	5—5⅛	5¼—5⅛	5⅛—6

Reichsbank
(000's omitted)

	Jan. 15	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	unchanged
Gold and silver	2,283,777	— 55
Of which deposited abroad	149,788	unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies	397,672	— 6,152
Bills of exchange and cheques	1,803,771	— 499,960
Silver and other coin	139,601	+ 32,585
Notes of other German banks	13,710	+ 5,456
Advances	87,858	+ 16,634
Investments	92,602	— 6
Other assets	578,488	— 3,415
LIABILITIES		
Reduced capital	122,788	unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued)	177,312	unchanged
Reserve	319,608	unchanged
Notes in circulation	4,187,045	— 417,634
Other daily maturing obligations	542,353	— 41,160
Other liabilities	290,874	+ 4,081

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

With one or two exceptions the leading exchanges moved against sterling. The New York rate fell sharply, and was finally quoted at $4.86\frac{23}{32}$, a decline of $\frac{7}{32}$c. The premium on forward dollars was only $\frac{1}{32}$c. one month and ¼c. three months. There was a rally in the Canadian dollar, the Montreal rate closing at $4.92\frac{9}{16}$, compared with $4.93\frac{1}{4}$. At 123.9lf., the Paris rate was slightly lower, and other Continental rates to show declines included the Belgian (34.95½b.), Dutch (12.11¼fl.), Swedish (18.13½kr.), and German (20.37½m.). On the denial in our columns yesterday of the rumours of a revalorization of the currency, the Italian rate moved sharply in favour of the lira, closing at 92.99l., compared with 93.03l. Spanish currency was steadier, and the hundred rate closed at 36.67½p., against 36.74p. The Swiss exchange continued to move in favour of sterling and closed ¼c. higher at 25.18¾f. The Shanghai exchange was lower at 2s. 0¾d. Among the South American exchanges the Buenos Aires rate moved against the peso and finished at 44¼d., while the Rio exchange at 5⅛d. was also lower.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchn'ge	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	$4.86\frac{31}{32}$–$4.87\frac{5}{16}$	$4.86\frac{27}{32}$–4.87
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	$4.92\frac{1}{32}$–$4.92\frac{3}{16}$	$4.92\frac{1}{4}$–$4.93\frac{1}{32}$
Paris	Frs. to £	124.21	123.80–123.92	123.80–123.94
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	$34.94\frac{1}{2}$–$34.96\frac{1}{4}$	$34.95\frac{1}{2}$–$34.96\frac{1}{4}$
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.98–93.05	92.96–93.10
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.17¾–19½	25.16–18¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	375–375½	375–375¾
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.60–193.80	193.80–193.80
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	36.20–36.80	36.15–36.83
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	$108\frac{1}{4}$–$106\frac{3}{4}$ p.	$108\frac{1}{4}$–$108\frac{3}{4}$ p.
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.11–12.11¾	12.10¾–11⅝
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.37–20.38¼	20.37½–38½
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.90–34.93	34.59–34.63
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.81–27.85	27.82–27.85
Prague	Kr. to £	1164.25	164½–164¾	164½–164¾
Warsaw	Zlotyto £	43.38	43.37–43.47½	43.38–43.45
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.23–25.33	25.23–25.28
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.8	817–819	817–820
Constan'pe	Pst. to £	110	1.020–1.040	1.020–1.040
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	275½–276	275–275½
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48½–49	48½–49
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	670–677	670–677
Reval	E. Kr. to £	18.150	18.17–18.24	18.17–18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.150	18.21¼–21¾	18.21¼–21¾
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.150	18.13½–14	18.13½–14¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.150	18.19¼–20	18.19¾–20¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97⅛–97⅜	97⅛–97⅜
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15–32	1/5 15–32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15–32	1/5 15–32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 15–32	1/5 15–32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/67⅛–1/83⅛	1/67⅛–1/83⅛
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0¼–2/0¼	2/0¼–2/0¼
Shanghai	Per tael	—	2/0¼–2/1⅛	2/0¼–2/1⅛
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/32–2/3	2/32–2/3
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.14–14¾	12.13½–14⅝
Manila	Per dol.	24.06d	2/0⅛	2/0⅛
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5/32–5/32	5/32–5/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d	44¼–44⅛	44⅛–44¾
V'paraiso†	9 to £	40	39.81	39.81
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	45¼–45¾	45¼–45¾
Lima†	£ to £r	Par	Nominal	Nominal
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.00–10.30	10.05–10.30

† 90 days. ‡Based on legal stabilization at $2.90–3.03 to 100kr.

Empire Exchange Rates

Buying Rates per £100

—	Demand	10 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 12 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

Selling Rates

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	98 7 6	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

South American Exchange Rates

Country	—	Par	Latest rate sight	Previous rate sight
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.69	24.56
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	25.55	25.52
Colombia				
(Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.06	5.04
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	10.10	9.98
Bolivia	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England announced yesterday the receipt of £500,000 in Sovereigns from abroad, and the purchase of £2,601 in Bar Gold. Since Wednesday last there has been an influx of £504,202, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Jan. 16—		Jan. 16—	
Bar gold	1,595		Nil
Foreign gold coin	6		
Jan. 17—		Jan. 17—	
Sovs.	500,000		Nil
Bar gold	2,601		
Influx	504,202		
Total	£504,202	Total	£504,202

Net influx for 1930 to date, £4,992,370; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce.

The cash price for bar silver fell $\frac{7}{16}$d. to 21d. per ounce and the forward price $\frac{5}{16}$d. to 20¾d. China offered the metal and there was a little Indian covering at the lower prices.

Bullion and Specie

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland registered from midday on January 13 to midday on January 16, amounted to £3,012,252, of which £1,000,000 came from Australia and £906,897 from British South Africa; while exports amounted to £784,013, of which £589,139 went to France. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £64,152, and exports amounted to £369,216.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEAKER TONE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Although a smaller volume of trading was transacted on the Stock Exchange to-day the market showed a weaker undertone, selling pressure meeting with less resistance. Sales were returned at 2,675,000 shares.

The opening was barely steady on a renewal of selling in special groups, Radio Corporation declining to 37, a new low level for the current movement, owing to the offer of large blocks of stock. Scattered liquidation was also noticeable in copper stocks owing to the quietness of the demand for the metal, and there were reports of a falling off in business in a number of directions. The market was steadied later by the comfortable condition of the loan market, with call money in plentiful supply at 4½ per cent., but later the list became unsettled again owing to intermittent outbreaks of liquidation in various sections of the market.

A quieter period in the early afternoon with a steadier undertone was followed by a temporary rally under the leadership of tobacco stocks, which were supported in view of renewed reports regarding the possibility of higher prices for tobacco leaf and cigarettes. Later in the session, however, the list declined again on the resumption of liquidation and professional pressure, particularly against stocks which are likely to be affected by doubtful trade prospects. The close was easy.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	$4.92\frac{1}{32}$	$4.92\frac{15}{16}$
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	$4.86\frac{5}{16}$	$4.86\frac{1}{2}$
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	$4.86\frac{3}{4}$	4.87
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.82	$4.82\frac{15}{16}$
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	$4.86\frac{7}{16}$	$4.86\frac{7}{16}$
Seven days	£1	—	$4.85\frac{7}{16}$	$4.85\frac{7}{16}$
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	5.23	5.23
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	$5.23\frac{1}{2}$	$5.23\frac{1}{2}$
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	$40.13\frac{1}{4}$	$40.14\frac{1}{2}$
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.73	$26.73\frac{1}{2}$
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	$26.85\frac{1}{2}$	26.85
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75	26.76
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96	2.96
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	$23.89\frac{1}{2}$	$23.89\frac{1}{2}$
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.93	$13.93\frac{1}{2}$
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	$19.32\frac{1}{4}$	$19.33\frac{1}{2}$
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	$13.24\frac{3}{4}$	$13.33\frac{1}{2}$
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	$14.07\frac{1}{2}$	$14.07\frac{1}{2}$
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	$17.49\frac{3}{4}$	$17.49\frac{1}{4}$
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	$1.76\frac{7}{8}$	$1.76\frac{7}{8}$
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	$1.30\frac{1}{4}$	$1.30\frac{1}{4}$
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires, cables	1 peso	42.54	40.00	40.09
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.10	11.30

Railways

Closing Prices	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Closing Prices	Jan. 17	Jan. 16
Atchison	225	226	Int. C. Amer	30	31
Atl. Coast	168	168	Kansas C. S.	79	79
B. & O.	116⅝*	118½	Louisville	128	125
Do., Pref.	79½*	80½	Min. S.P.	32½	32
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	89	89½
M. T'sit	64	64	Do., Pref.	136	136
Can. Pac.	197½	197½	N. Mex. Pf.	3	3
Cent. N.J.	270	272	Do., 2 Pf.	11⅞	11⅞
Ches. & O.	210	212	N.Y. Cent.	169¼	171¼
Ch. G.W.	13¾	14¾	N'fk. & W.	227	229
Do., Pref.	37½	38	N. Pacific	84⅛	85½
Ch. N.W.	84⅝	85½	Pennsylv'a	76¾	77
Ch.Mil.St.P.	24¼	24½	Reading	125*	125*
Ch.Rock Is.	117	116	S.L. & S.F.	106½	108½
Del.&Hud.	167	169½	S.L. & S.W.	61¾	61⅜
Del., Lack.	138¾	140	S. Pacific	120½	121
Erie	57½	59½	Southern	135	135
Do.,1stPf.	61¾	63⅛	Do., Pref.	99½	98¾
G.N., Pref.	95	95½	Un. Pacific	215¼	217½
Ill. Cent.	129	129	Do., Pref.	82¼	82½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	23¼	24	Wabash	54¾	57
			Do., Pf. A	86	86
INDUSTRIALS					
Air Reduct.	124⅛	127½	Int. Nickel	34⅞	34⅞
Allied Chem	263	269½	Int. Paper	27	27
Am. Agric.	—	—	Int. Tel.	70⅜	73½
Ch., Pref.	28¼	29½	Kennecott	56⅛	55⅞
Am. & F. Pwr.	9⅛	9⅝	Kresge S.S.	34	34
Am. Can	121⅝	124½	K'ger 5%	27⅛	27
Am. Loco.	100	100	Liggett&M.	98	98½
Am. Rolling Mills	85½	86	Loose-Wiles	52¾*	54
Am. Smelt.	71¼*	73¼	Mack Teks.	70½	71
Am. Sug. R.	62	61¼	Nat. Bisct.	185	183¾
Am. Tel.	218½	220	Nat. Cash R.	73¾	76¼
Am. Tob.	206	204	Nat. Dairy	45⅞	45¾

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	Jan. 21	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Pay-day	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅜	52	Consols, 2½%	54¼	54½	..
89⅛	81⅝	Do., 4%	82⅞	83⅛	..
103¼	99⅛	War Loan, 5%	100⅞	100⅞	+⅛
101⅛	99⅛	Do., 4%	101⅛	101⅜	..
91⅛	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	86⅝	86⅞	+⅛
95⅛	90	Victory, 4%	93⅜	93⅝	..
95⅛	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	93½	93¾	..
85⅛	72⅞	Conversion, 3½%	75⅞	75⅛	+⅛
100	93	Do., 4½%	95⅞	95¾	+⅛
100	99⅛	Treas., 5½%, '30	100¼	100½	..
100½	97¾	Do., 5%, '33-35	100⅞	101⅛	+⅛
101⅛	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	98⅞	99⅛	..
98⅛	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	97⅞	99⅛	+⅛
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	97⅞	97⅞	+⅛
100⅛	96	Exch., 3% (J.Jly.)	99¾	100	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	56¼	57¼	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	61⅛	62¾	..
65⅛	60	Local Loans, 3%	61⅞	62⅛	..
84¼	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
268	239	Bank of England	248	251	+1
86⅛	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	80	82	..
71⅛	60	India, 3½%	59	60	+¼
61⅛	50½	Do., 3%	49¾	50¼	+¼
51⅛	42	Do., 2½%	41	44	..
101⅞	96	Do., 5½%	98	99	..
92¼	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	79¾	80¼	+¼
109	103⅞	Sudan, 5½%	105½	106½	..
65⅛	60	Ldn.,Cty., 3%	61½	62½	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	71¼	72¼	..
104¼	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	100½	101½	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	100¼	101¼*	+¼
64	59	Met. Water, "B"	62½	63¼	..
67	58¼	Do., "A"	61	62	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	82½	83½	..
73	67½	Do., 2½%	68½	69½	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	58¾	59¾	..
85¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	78	79	..
100¼	93	Do., 4½%	93¾	94¾	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

105½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	98½	99	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	89½	90	−¼
91¼	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	87¾	88¼	..
85¼	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	81	81½	+¼
85¼	91⅛	Cape, 4%, '16-36	94¼	94¾	+¼
85½	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	80½	81	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	79½	80	..
113¼	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	111½	112	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	99¾	100¼	..
85½	81⅛	Natal, 3½%, '34-44	82	82½	..
76⅛	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	74¼	74¾	..
88	85⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	83	83½	−¼
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	67½	68	−¾
94¼	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	91	91½	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	89¼	89¾	..
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	91	91½	..
104	98¾	N.Zeal., 5%, '46	100½	101	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	94	94½	..
89⅛	82½	Do., 4%, '43-63	82½	83	..
88⅛	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	86	86½	..
80¼	75	Do., 3%, 1945	77¾	78¼	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	101	101½	..
100	89	Qld., 5%, '40-60	88½	89	−¼
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	73¾	74¼	..
104¼	98⅞	S.Af., 5%, '45-75	99¾	100¼	+¼
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	84½	85	+½
99⅛	89	S.Aust.5%, '45-75	87½	88	+¼
102¼	97⅞	S. Rd., 5%, '34-49	99¾	100¼	..
85⅛	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	79½	80	−¼
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	87½	88	−¼
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	69	69½	..
99⅛	91	W.Aus., 5%, '45-75	87½	88	−¼
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87	87½	..
81⅛	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	71	71½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Jan. 6	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
84	Arg., 4% Rescission	83	84	..
80½	Do., 4%, 1900	80	81	..
91½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	92	93	..
102¼	Austrian, 6%	102½	103½	..
109¼	Belgian, 7%	109	110	..
90½	Berlin (City of), 6%	90	91	..
46½	Brazil, 4%, 1889	49	50	+1
51½	Do., 4% Rescission	52	53	..
59¾	Do., 5%, 1913	61	62	..
72	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	74	76	..
80	Do., 6½%, 1927	80	81	..
53¼	Buenos Aires, 3½%	53	54	..
76	Bulgaria, 7%	75	77	..
97	Chile, 6%, 1926	96½	97½	..
86	Do., 5%, 1911	84½	86½	..
103	Do., 7½%, 1922	102	104	..
97½	Chinese, 5%, 1896	98½	99½	..
78½	Do., 4½%, 1898	78	79	+1
44½	Do., 5%, 1912	45¾	46¾	..
61¼	Do., 5%, 1913	60	61	..
61	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	59	61	..
22	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	25	..
27	Do., Hukuang, 5%	25	29	..
110½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110¼	111¼	..
79½	Egyptian Unified	77	79	..
21⅛	French, 5%	21	21½	..
20	Do., 4%	19½	20*	..
103	Midi, 6%	104	105	..
104	Nord, 6%	104½	105½	+¼
102¼	Orleans, 6%	104	105	..
102¼	P.L.M., 6%	102¼	103¼	..
105¼	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	105¾	106¾	..
104	German, 7%	104	105	..
57	Greek Monopoly, 4%	55	58	..
74	Do., 5%, 1914	74	76	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101	102	−½
89¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	89½	90½	..
102½	Hungarian, 7½%	102¾	103¾	..
18	Italian, 3½%	17¼	18¼	..
100	Do., Cdt. Consort. "B"	100	101	..
72½	Japan, 4%, 1899	72½	73½	..
88	Do., 5%, 1907	90	91	+½
100	Do., 6%, 1924	99	100*	+½
89½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	90	91	+¼
19½	Mexican, 5%	20	23	..
79	Peru, 6%, 1928	77	80	..
83½	Polish, 7%	88	89	+½
42	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	41½	42½	..
45¾	Roumania, 4% Cons.	46	47	−¼
4	Russian, 4%, 1889	3	4	..
5	Do., 5%, 1906	3½	4½	..
101½	Siamese, 6%, 1924	102	103	..
18¼	Turkish, 4% Unified	18½	19½	..
65	Uruguay, 3½%	65½	66½	..
11⅛	Peruvian Corp.	11	11½	−¼
55	Do., Pref.	52½	53½	..
103½	German Potash, 7%	104	105	..
80¼	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	82	83	+½

BRITISH RAILWAYS

91	Great Western	92½	93¼	+½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	78¼	79½*	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	96	97	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92	93	..
55¼	L. Mid. and Scottish	55½	56¼	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76¼	77¼	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	76¼	77¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71¼	72¼	−¼
12¾	L. and N. East., Def.	12½	13	..
38	Do., Prefd.	37	37¾	+¼
—	Do., 3% Deb.	57¼	58¼	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74¼	75¼	−¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	67¼	68¼	−¼
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	61	62	−½
62½	Metropolitan	65½	66½	+¾
72	Met. Dist.	73¾	74¾	+1¼
29¼	Southern, Defd.	30¼	30⅞	+⅛
72¼	Do., Prefd.	73½	74½	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76¾	77¾	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	95¾	96¾	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	89½	90½	..
21/0	Underground, £1	23/4½	23/10½	+1½d.
101	Do., Income	109	111	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

86	Antofagasta Cons.	82½	83½	..
—	Argentine Gt. Western	81	83	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	27½	29½	..
97	B.A. Gt. Southern	98¾	99¾	−¾
85	B.A. and Pacific	86½	87½	−½
80½	B.A. Western	82	83	−½
194	Canadian Pacific	202	203	−1
86	Central Argentine	86½	87½	−¾
78	Central Uruguay	77	79	..
21½	Cordoba Central	21½	23½	−½
43	Do., 2nd Pref.	39	42	−½
29	Costa Rica	28	30	..
84	Entre Rios	84¼	85¼	..
—	Int. Cent. America	30	34	+½
50	Leopoldina	51	52	−½
8¼	Mexican 1st Pref.	7	9	..
4½	Nitrate (Bearer)	4⅜	4⅝	..
189	San Paulo	186	190	..
22½	United of Havana	22½	24½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7⅝	..	Lloyds, A.	63/9	..
Alexanders	3⅝	..	Martins	71⅛*	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6⅝	..	Merc. Ind., C	13¼	..
Bk. of Aust.	11⅝	..	Midland, £1	81/0	+6d
B. Ld. & S.A.	8⅝	+⅛	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9⅞	−¼
Bk. of Mtl.	66	..	National	2⅞	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	38	..	Nat. Dist., B	9¼	..
Bk. of N.Z.	57/0	+6d	Nat. Egypt	32½	+½
Barclays, A.	8⅛	..	Nat. India	43½	−½
Do., B	55/6	..	Nat. Prov. £4	13⅛*	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/5	..	Ryl. of Can.	64	+1
B. Overseas	5¼	..	Stand. S.A.	14⅞*	+⅛
Can. Com.	56	+½	Un. of Aust.	11¼*	−⅛
Char. India	17½	−⅛	Un. Discount	9¼	..
District	5⅝	+⅛	Westminster	77/0*	..
Eng. S. & A.	6⅛	..	Do., £1	50/0*	+3d
Hambros	9	..	Wms. Dcn's, A	44/9	+3d
Hongkong	115	−½			

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	19¾	..	Nthn. Assur.	16¼	..
Atlas Assur.	13¼	..	Phoenix, f.p.	14⅝	..
Britannic	15⅛	..	Prudential	21⅞	..
Com. Union	24⅞	−⅛	Do., "B"	59/0	..
Eagle Star	11⅝*	..	Royal	8⅛	−⅛
Empire, 'L'f'b	75/0	..	R. Exchange	6⅝	..
Gen. Accdt.	14¾	..	Scottish, "A"	16½	..
Guardian	10¼	..	Sea	75/0	..
Ldn. & L.	27⅜	−⅛	Sun Insur.	37	..
Ldn. Assur.	10	..	Sun Life	53	..
N. Brit. & M.	35⅜	+⅛	Y'kshi'e(50/-)	6½	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	9d.	..	Engl. Cotton	2⅞	..
Bleachers	25/0	..	FineSpinners	29/0	..
Borax, Def.	3⅝	−⅛	Hoyle, J.	⅝	..
Brad. Dyers	32/6	..	Impl. Chem.	28/1½	+1½d
Brit. Celanese	16/9	..	Do., Defd.	9/3	−1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	12/6	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	3/9*	..
B. Cot. Dyers	5/9	..	Linen Thread	1⅛	..
Brit. Enka	⅝	..	Lister	19/6	..
Calico Print.	16/0	..	Patons & B.	1¼	..
Can. Celanese	2¾	..	Rylands	22/6	..
CT'n'ss Amer.	7⅛	+⅛	Salt Union	1⅞	+⅛
Coats	65/3	−3d	Salts (S'lt're)	3/3	..
Cook, Son	10/0	..	Snia Viscosa	⅞	..
Courtaulds	2¾	..	Wardle & Dav	2⅛	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Asc. Elec. In.	28/0	−3d	Hydro Elec.	42½	−1¼
Atlas	27/4½	−1½d	Johnson & Ph.	35/6	..
Barcelona Tn.	32	−1	Metro. Elec.	37/6	+1/3
B'mouth & Pl.	41/6	+1/6	Mex. Lt. Com.	68	..
Brazil Tract.	38¾	−1	Do., 1st Pf.	71	−1
Brit. Insul'd	79/0	−1/0	Mid. Counties	27/9	..
Brush Elec.	12/7	..	Newc'le Elec.	24/0	+3d
Callender's	74/0	..	Perak River	11/6	..
City of Lond.	31/9	..	Siemens	25/6	..
County Lond.	45/0	..	Teleg. Const.	24½	..
English Elec.	4/0	..	Vic. Falls	3⅛	..
Gen. Elec.	45/3	−3d	Whitehall, Pf.	23/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅛	..	Yorkshire	53/0	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	15/0	..	Imp. Smelt.	19/9	..
Am. Dentl. Df	4/3	..	Imperial Tob.	4⅛	..
Apollinaris	9/6	−6d	Imp. Tob. Can.	41/0	..
Assd. Cement	26/4½	−1½d	Int. Nickel	35⅝	−½
Austin, B. Pf	14/0*	+3d	Kreuger & T.	26⅜	−⅛
Bovril, Def.	39/9	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	22/9	−1½d
Brit. Alum.	46/6	..	Leyland, M.	2⅝	+⅛
Brit. Am. Tb.	5⅞*	+⅛	London Brick	37/0	..
Brit. Match	25/10½	+3d	Manbré G. Df.	15/0	..
Brit. Oil Cake	32/9	..	Marconi Mar.	2⅝	..
Brit. Port. Cm	2⅛	..	Do., Can.	⅞	..
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Marg. Union	3⅝	..
Cab. & W. "B"	37⅜	−⅛	Mather & P.	2⅛	..
Do., 7½% 'A'	75⅛	−⅛	Nairn, M. & G.	2⅛	+⅛
Do., 5½% Pf.	98⅞	−⅛	Napier	43/3	..
Carreras, "A"	12⅞*	..	P. & O. Def.	52/0	−3d
Col. Graph.	5⅞	−⅛	Phillips (G.)	1¼	..
Crittall	1½	..	Pinchin, J'son	2⅞	−⅛
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf.	11/4½	..	Prim. H'dgs.	30/0	−6d
Cunard St'm	22/6	..	Rolls-Royce	46/0	..
Dennis Bros.	43/9	+7½d	Rover (8/-)	8/6	..
Dunlop Rbr.	14/4½	+1½d	Royal Mail	33	+1
E. Ready G. B.	18/6	−4½d	Singer	25/3	+3d
Finlay, Jas.	4⅛	..	Sm. & Arg. Mt.	10/0	..
Furness, W.	36/0	+6d	Sth. Met. Gas	100½	+½
Gas Lt. & C.	18/7½	..	Spillers	25/9	..
Gaumont Br.	12/1½	−3d	S.T.D., Pref.	11/0	−1½d
Globe Tel.	23⅛	+⅛	Swed. Mtch. B	17⅛	..
Gramophone	4½	−⅛	Turner & N'l	4⅛*	..
Guy Motors	16/6	+1½d	Utd. Dairies	31/3	..
Harrisons & C.	6½	..	Un. Molasses	6	..
Imp. Airways	21/0	..	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4⅛*	..
Imp. Con. Gas	360	+5	Wall Paper D.	45/6	..

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	6/7½	..	Howard & B.	16/10½	..
Armstrong	0/9	..	Lambert	38/9	..
Babcock & W.	59/6	+3d	Pease & Ptns.	4/3	−1½d
Baldwins	3/6	..	Platt Bros.	8/6	..
Bengal	10/9	..	Powell, Duff.	12/6	−3d
B.S.A.	10/9	..	Richds. West.	6/3	..
Bolsover	17/0	..	Rustin & H.	7/7½	..
Brown (John)	3/6	..	S. Speakman	11/6	−3d
Cammell Ld.	3/0	..	Staveley	22/0	..
Consett	10/3	..	Stew. & L. Def	25/9	−3d
Cory (Wm.)	58/6	..	S. Durham	22/9	..
Dorman Long	6/9	−3d	Swan, Hunter	21/9	..
Ebbw Vale	1/6	..	Tata Deb.	96	..
Guest, Keen	35/9	..	Thomas, R.	2/10½	..
Hadfields	10/0	..	Vickers	8/7½	−1½d
Harld. & W. P.	11/0	..	Weardale, Df.	20/0	..
Hopkinson	36/3	..	Yk. Am. A. & D	7/0	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	23/6*	..	Ind. Coope	61/9*	+3d
Bass, Ratcl.	68/0	+3d	Meux's	38/6	..
Benskin's	33/0	..	Mitch's & B.	54/0	+6d
C. of Lon. Def.	10/0	−1/3	S. Africa	56/6	+3d
Courage	63/9	+3d	Taylor Wlkr.	32/6	..
Distillers	68/9	..	Threlfalls	55/0	+1/0
Guinness	100/0	+6d	Walker P. & C.	18/3	+3d
Hoare	65/0	..	Watney, Def.	57/9	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B.	17/6	..	Lewis Ptg. Pf.	47/6	..
Army & N.	39/0	+3d	Lipton	4/3	..
Barker	66/0	..	Lyons, "A"	4⅛	+⅛
Boots Pure D.	6⅞	+⅛	Maple	39/6	−6d
Carlton	37/0	..	Map. & Webb	14/6	..
Debenhams	9/6	..	Maypole, Def.	5/7½	+1½d
Gordon Htls.	14/6	..	Savoy Hotel	38/0	..
Harrods	72/6	..	Selfridge, Pf.	25/3	..
Harrds (B.A.)	20/6	−3d	Spiers & P10/0	18/0	..
Home & C. 4/0	16/1½	..	Waring & G.	24/6	..
Internat. Tea	22/6*	+1½d	Whiteley	3	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	39/6	..	Dalgety	12	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	23/0	..	Forestal	18/6	−6d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	32/6	..
Aust. Mrc. f. p.	7½	..	Hudson's B.	4⅞	..
Brit. N. Born.	7/3	..	Kassala Cot.	7/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6	..	N.Z.L. & M.	111	..
Cordova	1/6	..	Sudan Plants	3⅝*	−⅛

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	14/6	+4½d	L. Asiatic	4/3	+1½d
An.-Dutch	32/0	+2d	Lumut	1⅛*	+⅛
An-Java	2/10½	+1½d	Malacca	1⅛	−⅛
An.-Malay	⅝	+⅛	Malayalam	22/6	..
Bah Lias	20/0	..	Mendaris	1⅛	+⅛
Bajoe Kidoel	1⅛	+⅛	Merliman	2/4½	+1½d
Batu Tiga	23/0	+6d	Patalling	1⅛	..
Bertam Cons.	4/1½*	+1½d	Perak	3/0	..
Bukit Mert'n	2/10½	..	Rembau Jelei	23/9	..
Castlefield	4/6	..	Rubber Tst.	35/6	+3d
Cons. Malay	4/6	..	Sarawak	2/0	..
Duff Devt.	⅝	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic	2/1½	..	Sennah	1⅛	+⅛
Grand Cent.	⅝	..	Sialang	1⅛	..
Gula Kalump	1⅛	−⅛	Straits Rbr.	⅝	..
Highlands	1⅛	+⅛	Sum. Para	3/0	+1½d
Java Invest.	1½	..	Tandjong	1⅛	+⅛
Java Unted	1⅜	+⅛	Tanjong Mal.	1⅛	−⅛
Jugra & Carey	14/0	..	Telogoredjo	1⅛	+⅛
Kapar Para	1¼	..	U. Serdang	3/10½	..
Kuala Lump.	1⅞	..	U. Sua B't'g	2/10½	+1½d
Labu	30/0	..	U. Sumatra	1/10½	+1½d
Lanadron	15/0	..	U. Temiang	2/3	..
Linggi	1⅛	+⅛	Vallambrosa	11/6	+3d

TEA

Amal. Est.	19*	..	East Prod.	4	..
An.-Ceylon	1⅛	..	Empire	1⅛*	..
Assam Co.	1⅛	+3d	Galaha	2¼	..
Assam Front.	20/0*	..	Imperial Tea	30/0	..
Bogaw'tawa	3⅛	..	Jhanzie	2*	..
Brahmap'tra	27½	−½	Jokai	2⅛	−⅛
Brit. Indian	2⅛	..	Jorehaut	2⅛	..
Budla Beta	3⅛*	..	Lanka Plant.	1⅛	−⅛
Carolina	3¼	..	Lebong	3⅞	..
Ceylon Plant.	4⅞	+⅛	Lungla	13/0	..
Chargola	10/9	..	Makum	1⅞	..
Chubwa	3⅜	−⅛	Nedeem	1⅞	..
Cons. T. & L.	21½	..	New Dimbula	5⅛	..
Darjeeling	2⅜	..	Nuwara Eliya	5⅛	−⅛
Darj. Cons.	3⅛*	..	Pabbojan	4⅛	+⅛
Deundi	16/10½	..	Scot. Tea & L.	3	..
Doom Dooma	41/3*	..	Singlo	2⅛*	..
Doom Dooma	3⅛	−⅛	Travancore	2⅛	..
East Assam	3⅛	−⅛	Upper Assam	2⅛	..

OIL

A.-American	3⅛	..	Lobitos	1⅞	−⅛
A.-Ecuador	⅞	..	Mex. Eagle	13/9	+1½d
A.-Egypt. B	2⅜	−⅛	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
A.-Persian	3⅛*	−⅛	Phœnix, Ltd.	11/6	..
Apex Trin.	1⅛	..	R. Dutch	32¼*	−⅛
Attock	1⅛	−⅛	Shell	4¼*	..
Brit. Burmah	6/9	..	Spies (2/-)	0/6	..
Brit. Contl. Pf	6/6	−1½d	Steaua Rom.	9/0	−1½d
Burmah	3⅛	..	Trinidad C.	4/0	..
Canad. Eagle	12/9	+1½d	Trinidad L.	3⅛	−⅛
Do., 7% Pf.	12/3	..	U. Brit. Trin.	6/7½	−1½d
Creole	⅞	..	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River	6/0	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2⅞	−⅛

NITRATE

Aguas Blanc.	0/6	..	Liverpool	12/0	..
Alianza	4½	..	New Tamal.	20/0	..
Brit. & S. Pac.	20/0	..	Pan d'Azucar	1⅛	..
Lautaro, Pf.	2⅛	..	Rosario	4/0	..
Do. Delaware	8	+⅛	Tarapaca	7/0	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af. & Europ'n	16/3	..	Modder. Deep	1⅛	..
Anglo-Amer.	1⅞	..	Modder. East	1⅛	−⅛
An.-French	1⅛	..	Mozambique	12/0	−3d
Brakpan	2⅞	−⅛	New Jagers.	2	..
C. Mining, Br.	18½	..	New Modder.	14⅛	..
City Deep	7/9	..	New State A.	1⅛	..
Cons. Dmds.	12/0	..	Nourse	9/0	..
Cons. G. Flds.	2⅜	..	Randf't'n E.	5/9	..
Cons. M. R.	16/0	−3d	Rand Mines	3⅛	−⅛
Cons. M. Sel.	18/3	..	Rand. Select.	14/3	..
Crown	3⅛	−⅛	Rob. Deep, B	7/9	..
Daggafontein	1⅛	..	S.A. Gold Tst.	1⅞	..
De Beers, D.	9⅛*	..	S.A. Town.	10/0	−3d
Durban Deep	⅞	..	S.W. Africa	14/6*	..
East Geduld	1⅞	..	Springs	3⅛	..
East Rand.	12/0	..	Sub Nigel	1⅛	..
Geduld	3⅛	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1⅛	..
Gen. Mining	1⅛	..	Union Corp.	3⅛	..
Govt. Areas	1⅞	−⅛	V. Ryn Deep	1⅛	..
J'b'g C'nslav.	44/6	−6d	Vereen'g Est.	1⅛	..
Langlaagte	23/0	..	Village Deep	7/6	..
Meyer & C.	⅝	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/3	..
Modder. B.	17/6	..	West Springs	18/3	−3d

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kb	23/9	+3d	Rho. Cong. B.	8⅛	+⅛
Cam & Motor	1⅛	−⅛	Rhod. G. Asb.	5⅛	..
Chartered	41/7½	+1½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	2⅞	..
Gd. F. Rhod.	10/1½	..	Roan Antel.	1⅛	..
Loangwa	6/3	..	Selukwe	4/0	..
Lonely Reef	⅝	..	Shamva	1/6	..
N'Changa	2⅛	..	Tang'ika Con.	2⅛	−⅛
Rhod. Ang. A	1⅞	+⅛	Wankie Coll.	1⅛	+⅛
Rhod. B. H.	3/3	..	Zambesia Ex.	2⅛	−⅛

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	11/0	..	Fanti Cons.	14/6	..
Ashanti	26/9	..	Mongu	5/9	..
Assoc. Nigeria	6/0	..	Naraguta	⅝	..
Bisichi	7/10½	+1½d			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	14/3	+6d	Pahang	9/6	..
Bangrin	1⅛	..	Petaling	11/10½	..
Gopeng	2⅛	..	Renong	1⅛	..
Hongkong	19/9*	..	Siamese	12/3	..
Idris	10/6	..	Sthn. Mala'n	15/6	..
Ipoh	21/6	..	Sthn. Perak	2⅛	..
Kampar Mal.	15/6	..	Sungei Besi	12/0*	..
Kamunting	9/6	..	Tekka Taip.	21/6	..
London Mal.	11/0	..	Tavoy	6/3	−3d
London Tin	1⅞	+⅛	Tin Selection	13/9	..
Malayan	24/6	..	Tronoh	19/9*	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Amal. Mining	22/6	..	Mt. Lyell	36/0	−9d
Aramayo	1⅛	..	Mysore	12/3	..
Balaghat	4/3	..	Nat. Mining	2/0	..
Base Met. Min	14/0	..	Nundydroog	15/0	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	23/3	..	Ooregum	6/0	..
Do., North	4⅜	..	Patino	6*	..
Do., South	3	..	Rio Tinto	45⅛	−⅛
Burma Corp.	14/9	+1½d	Rus. A. Cons.	0/7½	..
Cent. P. Mang	3¼	..	S'ta G'trudis	9/3	..
Chamolon B.	9/0	..	St. J. Del Rey	18/9	..
East Pool, Pf.	2/6	..	San Francisco	1⅞*	..
Edie Devt.	1⅛	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/6	..
Elec. Zinc P.	1⅛	..	Sulphide	18/6	..
L. Vw. & Star	12/9	..	Tharsis	5⅛	..
Min. Sepn.	4⅛	..	Vipond	2/10½	..
Mining Corp.	12/6	..	Wiluna	18/9	..
Mining Trust	12/0	−6d	Zinc Corp.	1⅛*	..
Mount Isa	1⅛	−⅛	Do., Pref.	5⅛*	..

* Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Ang.-S. Amer. Bank, "B"	25/0	1/7½ prem.	—
Brit. Can., 7½% Pref.	20/0	3d. dis.	—
B.A.T., 6% 2nd Pref.	20/0	22/6	—
B.A. & Pacific Rly., 6% Pf.	£10	3/- dis.	—
B.A.G.S. Rly., 6% Pref.	£10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70	99	⅛ prem.	—
Conversion A, 5%, 1944-64	100	100	+ ⅛
Do., £10 paid	100	⅛ prem.	—
Do., "B"	—	100⅛	+ ⅛
Crosse & Blackwell, 6½% D.	96½	94¾	—
Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55	98	98¼	− ¼
Killinghall Tin (5/-)	5/0	7/0 prem.	—
New Zealand, 5%, 1935-45	98	99⅞	—
N.W. Mid. Joint Elec., 5%	98½	1¼ dis.	− ⅛
Robinson, E. S. & A., 6% Pf.	20/0	7½d. prem.	—
Trepca Mines	5/0	8/0	—

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from July 1*
Nitrate (2 wks. to Jan. 15)	£30,222	−12,957	—
Paraguay Centl.	£3,520	−130	−9,680
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
Anglo-Argentine (Jan. 14)	£85,839	−1,700	−7,498 (Jan. 1)
Egyptn. Delta Light (10 days to Dec. 31)	£13,196	+844	+16,026 (April 1)
Egyptian Mkts. (9 days to Jan. 9)	£2,857	−833	—
London C.C. (Jan. 15)	£82,933	+3,265	+48,790 (April 1)

* Unless otherwise shown.

Official returns of 40 of the principal municipal tramway and omnibus undertakings in the United Kingdom, as compiled by *The Tramway and Railway World*, for the week ended December 28 give total receipts of £400,544, or £17,195 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for 39 weeks amounted to £16,093,229—an increase of £674,233.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 3d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Ann., 52⅞
2½% Cons., 54½ ½ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅝ ⅞ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½ 3¾Δ 4⅛ ⅛
4% Cons. Ln., 83 ⅛ ⅛ 3 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 2⅛ ⅛ 3⅛
3½% Convn. Ln., 75⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4½% Do., 95¾ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅛ ⅛
4% Funding Ln., 1960-90, 86⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ⅛ ⅛
4% Do. Trans. by Deed, 86⅛
4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 97⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 99⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4½% Do., 1931-34 (A), 99⅛
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 98⅞†† ⅞ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 9 8 ⅞ 9⅛ 8⅞ 9
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 100⅞ ¾ 1 100⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ⅞
5½% Do., 1930 (A), 100⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4% Victory Bds., Small, 93⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
4% Do., Large, 93⅛ ⅛
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 101⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ¼
4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 94⅞ 5 4¾ 5 4⅞ 5⅛ 5 4⅞
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 100⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 100⅛ ⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ⅛ ⅞

Bk. of England, 248¼ 9¼ 8 ¼ 50 49¾ 50 50
Guar. 2¾% Irish Land, 57
Guar. 3% Irish Land, 62 ¼
India, 2½%, 41⅞ 3 2 2
Do., 3%, 50⅛†† 49¾ ¾ ½ 50 ⅛ ⅛ 49¾ ½ 50 50 ⅛ 49½ 50¼ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Do., 3½%, 59 9 ½ 9 ¼ 8⅞ 9¼ ⅛ 8¾ 9¼ ⅛ ½ ¾ ½ 8⅞
Do., 4½%, 1950-55, 79½ 80 80 79½ 80 ‡‡ 80¼ 79¾ 80¼ 1 79¾ 80⅛ 1 80¼ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 1958-68, 79¼ ¾ ¼ ½
Do., 5½%, 1932, 98⅛†† ½ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ¾ 9 8⅞ 9 9 8⅞
Indian Rupee Paper, 3½% (A), 48
Do., 3½%, 1854-5 (A), 49¼ ½ ¼
Irish Free State, 4½% Bds., 90 89⅞
Local Lns., 62⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 2 2 2 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 106¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 6
Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1958, 81

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv. Ln., 1944-64 ("A"), 100 ⅛ 100 ⅛ 99⅛ 100⅛ ⅛ 100 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 99⅛ 100⅛‡
Do. (iss. at par, £10 pd.), 10⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do. (iss. on paymt. by surrender of 5½% Treas. Bds.), 100¼ ¾ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¾‡

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

City and Sth. London Rly., 4½% Deb., 90⅛ ⅛ 90 90
Nth. Metro. Pwr. Stn., 5% Deb., 97 7
Nth. Wales Pwr., 4½% Deb., 92 ⅛ ⅛
Tata Pwr., 4½% Deb., 92¼ 3 3 2¾ ⅞

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

London County, 3%, 62⅛
Do., 3½%, 72 3
Do., 5%, 100¼†† 1⅛ ⅛ 100¼ ¾ ¼
Do., 6% Bds., Housing, 1930-31, 101 1
Do., 5%, 1985, 99
Do., 5%, 1932, 98⅛ ¼
Do., 4½%, 93½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Corp. of London, 2½% Deb., 63¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 101¼ ¼
Ayr, 5%, 100¼
Belfast, 3½%, 90⅞
Do., 5½%, 99⅛ 101‡ 100 1‡
Do., 5%, 98¼ ½ ½
Birkenhead, 5%, 1950-60, 99⅛
Birmingham, 3½%, 71¼
Do., 3%, 1947, 60 60 ⅛
Do., 6%, 103¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 4½%, 96⅛ ⅛ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 101⅛ ½
Do., 4½%, 93⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Bootle, 4½%, 94⅛ ⅛
Bournemouth, 5%, 92⅛ ⅛
Bradford, 6%, 101
Do., 5%, 1943-57, 99⅛ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Bristol, 3½%, 73⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 101½ ½ 2 ½
Burton-upon-Trent, 3%, 79⅞ 80⅛
Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 69⅛ ⅛
Ealing, 5%, 100⅛ ⅛
Fife, 4½%, 80¼ ⅛
Glasgow, Irred., 70⅛ ¼
Huddersfield, 3%, 1920-40, 81¼ ¼
Lanarkshire, 5½%, 100¼ 1
Leicester, 3½%, 91¼ ¼
Liverpool, 3½%, 71¼ ¼
Do., 5½%, 103¼ ½
Do., 5%, 100⅛ ⅛
Manchester, 3%, 60 60 1
Middlesex, 3%, 90½†† ¼ ¼
Do., 3½%, 82 2
Do., 6%, 105¼
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6%, 103½ ½
Do., 4½%, 94⅛
Poole, 5½%, 100¼
Do., 4½%, 94⅞ ¼ 4⅞ 5¼
Sheffield, 3½%, 72⅛ ⅛
Do., 6%, 102⅛†† ⅛ ⅛
S. Shields, 6%, 103⅛ ⅛
Southampton, 2½%, 76⅛ ⅛
Do., 3%, 68⅛
Stoke-on-Trent, 6%, 103⅛ ⅞ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1948-68, 98¼ ¼
Taunton, 3%, 83
Walsall, 4½%, 1948-68, 96
Wigan, 3%, 61⅞ ⅛
Wolverhampton, 3½%, 96 6 ½
York, 3%, 81⅛ ¼

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Manchester, 3%, 59½
Norwich, 5%, 100¼ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55, 98¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met. Water, "B," 63⅛ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5½%, "C," 101⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 2 1⅛ ⅛
Pontypridd and Rhondda Jt. Water, 5%, 97½ ½
P.L.A., 4½%, 79⅛
Do., 4%, 81⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 94⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 100¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Stimpton Harbour, 4%, 81½ ½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Met. Water, Staines, 3% Deb., 59⅛ ⅛
P.L.A., 3% "A," 59¾ 9 ¾
Do., 4% "B," 78⅛ 9 8⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 9 8¼ ¾ ¼ ½
Agricultl. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 99¾ ¾ ⅛

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Alberta, 4% Debs., 91¼ ¼
Newfdld., 5% Bds., 1953, Ser. "K," 100 100

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 99 8⅞ 9 8⅞ ⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 89†† 9 8 9¼ 9 ¾ 8 9¼ 7½
Do., 4½%, 83 3
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90 90 90 89⅞ 9 8¾ 9¼ 90 89¼ ½ ¾ 9 ½ ⅝ 8 ½ 9⅛ 9 ¼ ¼ 8 ½ ¼ 9¼ ⅛
Brit. Columbia, 3%, 84½
Brit. Guiana, 5%, 99⅛ ⅞ ⅛
Canada, 3%, 86¼
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 81 1 1⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 80⅞ 1⅛ ½
Do., 4%, 88¼ 7⅛ ⅛ 8¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 8 7¾ ¾
Cape of G. Hope, 4%, 95¼†† 4⅞ ½ ⅞ ⅛
Do., 3½%, 81 1
Ceylon, 6%, 104 3¾ 4 3¾
Gold Coast, 6%, 109
Kenya, 5%, 100¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 4½%, 93⅞ ⅞ 4
Natal, 3½%, 1914-39, 87
Do., 3%, 74 4
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 91 ⅛ ⅛ 90½ 1
Do., 3%, 82½ 3 3 2 2 3 2½ ½ 2
Do., 3½%, 68¼ ¼
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 71 69¾
Do., 5%, 1925-35, 96 6
Do., 5½%, 1922-32, 96½ ½ 7¼ ¼ ¼ ½
Do., 6½%, 99¼ 8¼ ¼ 9 9 8¼ 9 8¾
Do., 6%, 97½ ½ ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 81
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 88†† 90
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 87 6½†† 6 6 7 7 6 ¾ ¼ ½ ½ ¼
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 88 ¼ 8 ¼ 8 ½ ½ 7⅛
Do., 5¼%, 90½ ½ ½
N. Zeal., 3½%, 86½ 6 ⅛ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ 6 ¼ ⅛
Do., 3%, 75 8 ¼
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 83 2⅞ 3½ 2⅞ 3⅛ 2⅞
Do., 6%, 103¼ 3 3
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 100 100 100 99⅛ ⅛ ⅞‡
Do., 5%, 1946, 100⅛†† ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 93¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 3 ½ ½ 2 3
Nigeria, 4%, 85
Nova Scotia, 3%, 73
Queensland, 3%, 66
Do., 4%, 72½†† 3
Do., 5%, 88 7½ ½ 8 7½
Saskatchewan, 4%, 82⅛
Sierra Leone, 4%, 83⅛
S. Africa, 4%, 84¼ ½
Do., 6%, 101⅛ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 99⅛
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 100¼ 99⅛ 100¼ 99⅛ 100 99⅞ 100¼ 100 ½ ¼ 100
S. Australian, 3½%, 1926-36, 82
Do., 3%, 52⅞ 3
Do., 4%, 1940-60, 71½ 70¼ 1½
Do., 6½%, 99 9
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 89†† 90 90 87½ 9 8½ 90
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 86⅛ ½ ½
S. Rhodesia, 5%, 100⅛ ¾ ¾ ⅛
Do., 4½%, 93 3
Straits Setts., 6%, 104¼
Tasmanian, 3½%, 79½
Do., 6½%, 99††
Victoria, 3%, 62
Do., 4%, 70½ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 88 90¼
Do., 4½%, 82 2
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 86½†† ½ ½
W. Australia, 4%, 1934, 94¼
Do., 3½%, 1920-35, 86
Do., 3¼%, 68
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 70¼ ¼ ¼ 69½
Do., 4½%, 79 9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ceylon, 4%, 1960-70, 99 9 9
Do. (iss. at 99, partly-pd.), par ⅛ ⅛pm par par ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛pm
Newfndld., 5% Bds., 1954, 100 100 100 99¾

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 6½% Debs., 1942, 110¾ ¾ ⅛
Do., 5½% Cons. Debs., 1960, 98½ ½
Do., 5¼% Cons. Debs., 1959, 96¼‡
Do. (Tramway), 5%, 1940, 95 5
Calcutta (Port of), 6% Debs., 99½ ½
Calcutta (Corp. of), 6% Debs., 103¼
Calcutta Improve. Trust, 6% Debs., 102½ ½ 3¾
Calgary, 5% Debs., 97½
Dublin, 5%, 96⅛ ⅛
Edmonton, 4½% Debs., 1930-51, 87½ ½
Do., 5% Debs., 1953, 98½ ½
Hobart, Tasmania, 5% Debs., 92 2
Joh'burg, 4%, 95½
Karachi (Pt. of), 4% Debs., 84½
Do., 6% Debs., 99
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 6½%, 100½ ½
Do., 5%, 1954, 88½ 9½‡
Montreal, 3% Deb., 59¾
Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 90¾ ¾ ¼ ¾ ¾ ¾
New Westminster, B. Col., 5% Debs., 94¼ ⅛
Port Arthur (Ont.), 5% Debs., 97¼ ¼

Quebec, 3½%, 75 4½
Rand Water Bd., 4%, 93††
Regina, 5%, 96½ ½
Saskatoon, 5%, 95¼ ¼
Sydney, 6½% Debs., 100⅛††
Thames Valley Elec. Pr., 6% Debs., 105½
Toronto, 4% Debs., 1936, 92 2
Vancouver, 4% Bds., 1931, 96½ ½
Wellington Elect. Pwr., 5½% Debs., 1940, 100⅛ ⅛ ¼

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Bergen, 5½%, 100½
Berlin, 6%, 90⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼
Budapest, 4% Bds. (Stmpd. Assented), 52¼
Do., 4½%, 1914 (Lon. Iss.) (Stmpd. Assented), 57¼
B. Ayres, 5%, 94
Danzig, 7%, 98⅞ ⅞ 9⅛
Mexico, 5% Bds., Assented, 15½ ½ 16
Moscow, 5% Bds., 40/-
Do., 4½% Ln., 30/-
Munich, 6% Bds., 88
Nagoya, 5% Bds., 88¼ ¼
Nikolaef, 5% Bds., 20/-
Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 85⅛
Prague, 7½% Bds., 104½ ⅛ 5¼ 4½
Rosario, 4% Bds., 56½††
Saarbruecken, 6%, 94††
Santos, 7%, 82 80¼ 80 2‡ 80⅛
Seine (Dept. of), 7%, 106½‡ 4½ 7‡ 6½ ¼ ¼
Tokyo, 5% Ln., 1912, 82 ½
Yokohama, 5% Bds., 1924-54, 80½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest (City of), 4½%, 1914 (Internat. Iss.) (Stamped Assented), 56¾

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

(COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON)

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 99 ⅛ 9 ¼
Do., 5%, 1890, 99†† 9
Do., B.A. Water, 1892, 5%, 99 9
Do., 4% (1897), 80¼
Do., 4% (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 80¼ ¼
Do., Port of B. Aires, 5%, 92⅞ ⅞ ½ ½
Austrian, 4% Rentes (With New Coupon Shts.), 23¼
Do., 6%, 102½ ¼ ¼ 3 2¼ ⅛ 3 ⅛
Bahia (State), 5%, 1904, 50¾ ¼
Do., 5%, 1928, 50
Belgian, 3%, 83¼
Belgium, 7%, 109½ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 61¾
Do., 4½%, 1888, 58½ 9 ¼ ½ ½ 8¾
Do., 4%, 1889, 49¾ ⅞ 50 49⅞ ¼
Do., 5%, 1895, 64 5 4½ 4 5 4½
Do., 5% Funding, 85½ ¾ ½
Do., 4%, 1901-2-5, 52¾ 3
Do., 5%, 1903, 74⅛
Do., 5% Ln., 1908, 93
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 49½‡ 52½ 2 49½‡ 52¼ ¼
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 63⅛
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 47¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1913, 60⅞ 1 ¾ ⅞ 1 2¼ 2 2
Do., 5%, 1914, 74½†† ¼ ⅛ ¼ 90¼‡ 74½ 5 3¼‡ 5 4½ 5¼ 4⅞
Do., 7½%, 103½
Do., 6½%, 81 ¼ 1 80¼ ½
B. Aires, 3½%, 53⅞ 4
Do., 4½%, 1909 (London Iss.), 78⅛
Do., 5%, 1915, 60‡
Bulgarian, 6%, 28½
Do., 7%, 76½†† ½ ½ ½
Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 97¾
Do., 4½%, 1889, 87¾
Do., 4½%, 1895, 86½††
Do., 5%, 1909, 85†† 4¾
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 85†† 5
Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Ser., 86⅞ ¼
Do., 5% Anns., "C," 91½
Do., 7½%, 103⅛ 4 4 3½
Do., 8%, 103¼ 3 2
Do., 6%, 1926, 96⅞ 8 7½ 8 6⅞ ¾
Do., 6%, 1929, 95⅛†† ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛†† ½ ⅛
Chinese, 5% (Eng. Iss.), 98 ⅛ ¾
Do., 6% (German Iss.), 98⅛ ⅛ ¾ 8
Do., 4½%, 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 78¼ ⅜ ⅛ ½ ¼ 8 7½
Do. (German Iss.), 76½
Do., Imp. Ry., 5%, 70¼ 70
Do., 4½%, 1908, 49⅛
Do., 5%, 1912, 46½ 6 ⅛ ⅛ ¼
Do., Imp. Rys. (Shanghai-Nanking), 5%, 59½
Colombian Con. Ext., 3%, 65½ ½
Do., 6% (1913), 84½ 5
Do., 6%, 1920, 83
Colombia (Agricultl. Mort. Bk.), 6½%, 79
Costa Rica Refunding, 71 2 1
Danzig, 6½%, 91½†† 2
Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 105½ 6
Do., 5%, 99½
Egyptian Unified, 78¼ ¾ 8
Do., Pref., 5%, 67¾†† 8¼ 8 7¾ 8⅛ ¼
Estonia, 7%, 92
Finland, 4½% Bds., 70⅛ ⅛
German, 7% Bds., 104⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ½
Greek, 4%, 1887, 57½
Do., 4% Bds., 58¼
Do., 5%, 1914, 75½ 4¾
Do., 7%, 101⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½ 1 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 6% Bds., 90 90
Do., 6% Public Wrks., 89⅛ 3
Hungarian Rentes, 1881-88-92 (with New Coupon Sheets), 22⅛
Do., 7½% Bds., 103¼ ¼
Italian Credit for Public Wks., 20-yr. 7% Bds., 100½ ½ ¼
Japan, 4%, 1899, 72⅞ ⅞ 3 ⅛
Do., 4%, 1905, 98¼ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1907, 89⅞ 90 90 ¼ ¼ 89¾
Do., 4%, 1910, 69†† 9 9 ¼ 9
Do., 6%, 99¾ ⅛ ¼ 9 ½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., Sth. Manch. Rly., 5% Bds., 98⅛†† ⅞ 9⅛ ¼ 9 ¼ 8¾ ¾ ¾ 9
Do., 5%, 1923, 88 7⅞
Do., 4½% Bds., 90¾ ¾
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Bds., 90¼†† ½ ¾ ¼ ¼
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Assented, 22¼ ⅛ ¾ 3½
Do., 6% Bds., Assented, 27†† 8 ½ ½ ½
Norwegian, 6%, 101⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1 ⅛
Portuguese, 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 41¾ 2¼‡ 1 2
Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 45½††
Rio de Janeiro, 5½% Bds., 80⅛
Roumania, 4% Bds., 68 ¾‡ ¾
Do., 4% (Brit. Iss.), 46½†† ½ ¼ ¼ ⅞ ⅞
Do., 7% Bds., 83¼ 4 4 3⅞ ⅛ ⅞ ⅛ ½ ⅛
Russian, 5%, 1822, 5½
Salvador, 6% Bds., 81
San Paulo (State of), Coffee Inst., 7½% Bds., 82¼ 2 1⅛
Do., 7% Bds., 89
Do., 6%, 86⅛ ¼
San Paulo (Bk. of), 6% Bds. (Ser. "B"), 71⅞
Saxony, 6% Bds., 91
Siamese, 4½% Bds., 92⅛
Do., 7%, 105
Spanish, 4% (Sealed Bds.), 60½††
Swedish, 3%, 1900, 80
Turkish, 4%, 1903, 10
Uruguay, 5% Bds., 1914, 85½
Venezuela, 3%, 95
Westphalia, 7%, 98½††

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes, 21⅛†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1 ⅛ 1
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 19⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Swiss Federal, 3½% Bds., 91

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, Ced. Hip., 8% (J. and J.) (Series "L"), 43¼ ½
Chinese, 5% Tientsin Pukow Rly. Sup. Ln., 20
Honduras, 6⅛%, 10⅛
Peru, 7%, 83½ 4 4 3⅛
San Paulo (State), 5%, 1905, 83½ 4
Do., 5%, 1907, 65¾ ¾

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. West., Cons., 92¾ 2 3‡ 2⅞ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ 3 2½ ⅛ 3 2½ ⅛ 3 3 ¾ 3⅛†† ¾ ⅛
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 37⅛ ½ 7 7 7 ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 7‡ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., Defd., 12⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
L.M. and S., 55⅛†† 6 5⅛ 6⅛ 5⅞ ⅛ 6⅛ 6 5⅛ ⅛ 6 ⅛ 5¾‡ ⅛ 6⅛ 5⅞ 7⅛ 6⅛‡ ⅛ ⅛ 5⅛‡ 6¼‡
Met., Cons., 65¼ 6 ¾‡ 5‡ ¾ ⅛ ⅛
Do., Surplus Lds., 72††
Met. Dist., 74⅛†† ⅛††
Southern, Prefd., 74⅛†† 4 4 3⅞ 4¼ ⅛ 3⅞ 4⅛ ⅛ ¼ 4 3⅛ ¼
Do., Defd., 30†† ⅛ 30‡ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 30 ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Forth Bridge, 4%, 78†† ¼††
Gt. West., 4%, 78½ 9½ 8†† ½ 8 ½ 9 ½ 9
Do., 4½%, 87¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 97¾ ¾
Do., 2½%, 49¼ ¾ 8⅞
L. and N.E., 3%, 57½ ¼ ½ ⅞ ½‡ ½ ¼
Do., 4%, 75¼ 6⅞ 6 5⅞ 6⅛ 5⅞ 6⅛ 5¾ 6½
Do., 5%, 98
Lond. Elec., 4%, 77
L.M. and S., 4%, 77⅞ 7 ½ ⅛ 7 7 ¾ ¼‡ ½ ⅛ ¼ ¾ ⅛ ½ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 97¾ ¾ ¾
Met., 3½%, 67¼ ¾ 7‡ ¼
Do., 3½% "A," 68¼ ¼
Met. Dist., 4% Perp., 75½‡
Southern, 4%, 77⅞ 7 7 7 ½ ½

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. West., 5% Rt.-chge., 95⅛†† 6‡
Do., 5% Cons., 96⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 7 7 6⅛ 7 6⅛
Gt. West. and Gt. Cent. Jt. Comm., 3½%, 67¾ ¾
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 74½ 5 4⅞ ½ 5 4⅞ ⅛
Do., 4% 2nd, 72½‡ ¼ ¼ ⅛‡ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛‡ 2¼‡ ¼ 1¼‡ ⅛ ¼
L.M. and S., 4%, 76⅛ ½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¾ ⅛
Met. Dist. (4%), 74 4
Southern, 5% Pref., 96¼ 5¾ ¾ ¾ 6¼ ½

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. West., 5% Cons., 92½ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ¾ ½ 2 2 2
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 68¼ ⅛ 7½‡ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡ 8⅛ 7½ 8⅛ 7⅛ ⅛ 8¼
Do., 5%, 90¼ ¼ 90
Do., 4% 2nd, 61½ 2 2 2 1½ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
L.M. and S., 4%, 72¼ 1¾ ⅛‡ ⅛ ¾ ½ ½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡ ⅛ 2 2
Do., 4%, 1923, 69¼‡†† ¾‡ 70 69¾ ¾ ¾ ½ ¾‡ 70 69¾‡ ½
Met., 3½% Convert., 68
Do., 5%, 91
Southern, 5%, 90†† 90 90 90‡ 90‡ 89⅞ ⅞ ¾ 90 89¾

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Barsi Light, 13¼ ¼
Bengal and N.-Westn., 256†† 5 5
Bengal Dooars, 164 4
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 74 6 4
Bombay, Baroda and Central India, 3%, 88 ¾ 9
Burma, 3% Deb., 47½
E. Indian, "A," 12 12
Do., "C," 16⅛ ⅛
Do., "B," 16⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 3% Deb., 48
Do., 3½% Deb., 58
Do., 4½% Deb., 1935-55, 75
Eastern Bengal, "B," 17¼
Gt. Indian Peninsula, B, 22⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 4% Deb., 64
Do., 3½% Deb., 56⅛
Madras and Sthn. Mahratta, 3½%, 112 10 9 12 11 9 11 10 11
Rohilkund and Kumaon, 253
Scinde, Pun., and Delhi, "B," 17⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Nizams Guar. State, 280 80 1 80

RAILWAYS—DOMINION & COLONIAL

Atlantic and St. Lawrence, 6%, 95¾ ¾
Canada Atlantic, 4% Bds., 77¼
Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 86½ ½
Canadian Nrthrn. Quebec, 4% Deb., 74 3½
Canadian Nthrn., 4% Alberta Deb., 86††
Do., 4% Saskatchewan Deb., 86†† 8
C.P.R., 205½†† 4‡ 3 4 4 ¾‡ 4‡ 3½ 4 3¾ ¾ ¼ ⅛ 3 ½ ¼ 2
Do., 4% Pref., 79†† ½ ½ ⅛ 9 ⅛ 8¾ 9 9
Do., 4% Deb., 81½ ½ 1 1 1 ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡
Dominion Atlantic, 4% 1st Deb., 81½††
Duluth, Winnipeg and Pac., 4% Deb., 86¼
Emu Bay, 4½% Deb., 61¼
Do., 5% Deb., 43¼
Gd. Tk. Pac. Branch, 4% Bds. (Saskatchewan), 1939, 88 8
Do., Alberta, 1939-42, 87½ ½
Gd. Tk. Pacific, Lake Superior 4% Bds., 1955, 80¼
Gd. Tk. of Canada, 4%, 79¼ ¼ ¼
Do., Borrd. Cap., 5% Deb., 97¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 78¾ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½ 2¼ ¼ ¼
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 97⅞ ⅞ ½
Rhodesia Rail., 5% Debs., 87¾
Do., 4% Debs., 81½
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 103¼ ½ ⅛ ½ 103⅛‡
Toronto, Grey, 4% Bds., 79

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

C.P.R., New, iss. at $170, fully-pd., 200†† 3 5
Emu Bay, "A" Pref., 2/7½

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Pennsylvania, 78¾ 9

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS.—GOLD

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Railways of Mexico, 6% Notes "A," Assented, 16½

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 83¼ 1¼‡†† 3¼ 2½ 1¾ 3 2¾ 3 1½
Do., 5% Pref., 81½ 80½†† 1½ ¾ ¾
Arg. Gt. Westn., 5% Prefd., 92
Do., 6% Pref., 101½
Do., 1st Deb. (4%), 70⅛†† 2¼‡
Do., 5% Deb., 85 6½ 5
Arg. N.E., 5% "A" Deb. Stk., 83¼
Arg. Transandine, 7% Prefd., 9¼
Armavir-Touapse, 4½% Bds., 65/- 70/- 5/-
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 78
Do., 4% Deb., 73 4
Do., 4½% Deb., 79††
Beira, 6½% Deb., 98
Belgian Nat. Ptpg. Pref. "C" to "J" (Belgian Issue), 70/9 -/6
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 70¼
Do., "B," 70¼
Do., "C," 70¼
Do., "D," 70¼
Brazil 1st Mt. Bds. (Enfaced), 26½
B. Ayres and Pacific, 87¾ 7 7 ¾ ½ ⅛
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 81 1 1
Do., 6% Pref., 99¼
Do., 4% Deb., 75††
Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 79¾†† 8
Do., 5% (1912) Deb., 86¼
B. Ayres Gt. Southn., 99½ 100¼†† 99¼ ⅞ ½ ½ ¼ 100 99¾ 100 99¼
Do., 6% Pref., 103½†† 3⅛ ⅛††
Do., 4% Deb., 77½ 8⅛ 7
B. Ayres Mid., Pref. (4%), 72
Do., 4% Deb., 73
B. Ayres Westn., 82½ 3†† ¼†† 2½ ¾ ⅛ ¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 7⅜
Do., 4% Deb., 75½
Do., 5% Notes, 94 4 ½ ½
Cent. Argentine, 87¼ 7 7 6¾ 7 6¾ 7½ 6¾ 7½ ⅛ ¼ ¾
Do., 4½% Pref., 76†† 7
Do., 6% Pref., 102½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 74½†† 5 4½ 5
Do., 5% Deb., 91½ 1 1
Do., 5% Notes, 95
Cent. Uruguay Nth. Extn., 5% Deb., 79½
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 5½% Pref., 7⅛ ¾
Do., 4% Debs., 74†† 5††
Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 90††
Chilian Transandine, 7½% Deb., 101 100½ 1
Cordoba Cent., 23¼ 3
Do., 7% Pref., 71 1
Do., 5% Pref., 40 ½
Do., 4% Deb., 66 6
Do., 5% Deb., 64½ 4
Guayaquil and Quito, Fgn. Bndhldrs. Crts. of Dep., 28¾ 7½
Internl. of Centl. Amr., 32†† 4‡ 2
Do., 5% Bds., 83
Leopoldina, 52½‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 81¼†† 80¾
Do., 4% Deb., 65¾†† 6½ 7
Mexico Nth.-Wstrn., 5% Bds., 20/-
Midi, 6% Bds., 104¼†† ½ ¼ ½ ½ ¼
Mogyana, 5% Bds., 1-25000, 83¾ 4¼
Nitrate (Reg.), 80/-†† 77/6‡
Do. (Bearer), 90/7½ 87/6
Do., Prefd., 86/3
Orleans, 6% Bds., 104¾†† 5 5 4½ ½ ½ ⅛
Ottoman, 6% Deb., 56½ 9
P.L.M., 6% Bds., 103⅛ 2½ 3
Sorocabana, 5½% Debs., 36
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 5% Pref., 44½ 3½ 4 ½
Do., 5% Deb., 66 6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barranquilla, "B," 11/9††
Beira, Bearer Certs. (B. S. Africa Co.), 22/6 3/-††
Do. (Cia. de Moçambique), 21/6
B. Ayres and Pacific, 6% Pref., 9⅞ £9/16/0
B. Ayres Gt. Sthn., 6% Pref., 10¼ ⅛ ¼ £10/5/3 10⅞ £10/5/9 £10/5/4½ 10⅛ £10/5/9 £10/5/3 10¼ ⅛ ⅛
Venezuela Central, -/6

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Anglo-French, 16/3 16/- -/3 16/- 15/10½ 16/- 16/- 15/10½ -/11¼
Anglo-S. Amer., £6/13/10½ £6/13/10½ £6/14/0 6⅛
Banco del Peru y Londres, 12⅛††
Bank of Australasia, 11⅛ ⅛ ¾ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ¾‡
Bank of Brit. W. Africa, 78/9
Bank of Lond. and S. America, 8⅝ ⅝ ⅛ ⅛
Bank of N. S. Wales, 38¼ 8 ¾ 7¾
Bank of N. Zeal., 57/6 -/6
Bank of Roumania, 65/- -/6
Barclays (D., C. and O.), 8% Pref., 29/10½ -/9 -/9
Barclays, "A," 8⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., "B," 55/10½ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/10½ -/9 -/6 5/10½ -/6 -/3‡
Canadian of Commerce, 56¼ ¼ ½
Chartered of India, 17⅛ ½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Commercial of Australia, 22/6 ex Rights
Eng., Scot., and Australn., 6⅞
Hongkong and Shanghai, 115½ ½ 16‡††
Imp. of Persia, 9⅛
Ionian, 95/-
Lloyds, "A," 63/4½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/9
Do., "B," 20/4½‡ -/6 1/- 20/4½
Martins, partly pd., 7⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Mercantile of India, B, 28¼
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 10⅛ 9⅛ 10 ⅛ 10 10
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 81/- 80/9 1/9 1/- -/6 -/6 -/6 1/- -/9 80/9‡ 1/9
Mort. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 88½
Nat. of India, 43⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Nat. of New Zeal., 6⅛
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 98 8
Nat. Provincial, £4 pd., 13⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 13 ⅛ ⅛ 13 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ⅛ 13
Do., fully pd., 17⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Royal of Canada, 64⅛ ¾
Union of Australia, 11 11
Union Disc., 9⅛
Westminster, partly pd., 77/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 6/9 -/7½ 7/- 6/7½ -/9 -/9
Do., fully pd., 49/6‡ 50/6 49/9‡ 50/6 -/6 49/6‡ -/6‡
Williams Deacon's, "A," 44/6 -/6 5/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-S. American, "B" (iss. at 25/-, 20/- pd.), 21/3 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½
Commercial of Australia, New (1930 Iss.), -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/6 pm.
Commercial Banking Co., Sydney, 20⅛
Queensland Nat., 7½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 23/6 -/6 -/3 -/6
Bass, 68/- 8/-
Do., 5% Pref., 82¼
Bell, 4% Deb., 64⅞Δ
Benskin's, 32/6 3/3 -/3 2/3 -/6 3/- -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 80/-
Boddington's, 5% Pref., 14/4½ 14/-
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 7/- -/0¾ -/2¼ 7/-
Brown, 7% "A" Pref., 19/-
Cannon, 4% Deb., 67
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 62½ 3½
City of Lond., Prefd. (20%), 60/- 60/-
Do., Defd., 10/3
Cornbrook, 24/-
Courage, 63/2¼ -/3 -/6 -/6
Daniell, 22/6‡
Do., 7% Pref., 19/6‡
Distillers, 68/4½†† -/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/9 -/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½†† -/6†† -/9 -/10½ 8/- -/10½ -/6 8/- 9/-‡
Guinness, 99/6 9/-‡ -/3 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 100/-Δ
Hancock, 6% Deb., 91
Hodgson's, 4% Deb., 69½ 9 ½
Ind. Coope, 61/3 2/-
Do., 6% Pref., 18/1½‡
Lovibond, 4½% Deb., 68¼
Mann, Crossman, 5% Pref., 8¼
Massey's, 6% Pref., 15/3‡
Meux's, 38/9 9/-
Mitchells and Butlers, 54/-†† 3/9 -/9 -/6 4/- -/3 3/6
Ohlsson's, 27/6
Do., 4½% 1st Deb., 72½
Parker's Burslem, 24⅛ ½ ½
Do., 6% Pref., 9⅛††
Simonds, 28/- 7/3 -/6
Sth. African, 56/6 -/9 6/-
Taylor, Walker, 32/9 -/3 -/6 -/4½
Walker and Homfrays, 6% Pref., 18/9††
Walker (John), 7% Pref., 21/6
Do., 6% Deb., 99¼†† ½
Walker (Peter), 7½% Pref., 21/9
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 18/4½ 18/- 18/- -/1½ 17/10½ 18/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 21/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Debs., 104
Watney, Combe, Prefd., 4%, 64½
Do., Defd., 57/6†† 8/- 7/6 -/10½ 8/3 7/9 8/3
Whitbread, 4½% Pref., 69

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskin's, New, 11/- 11/- -/3 11/- -/3 pm.
Do., New, fully-pd., 31/- -/3 1/- 1/- -/9‡
Do., Fract. Certs., 15/- 15/- 16/6‡ -/6 16/- 15/6
Fremlins, 22/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/6 -/3 -/3‡
Friary Holroyd, 38/3 -/3
Nipah Dist. of Malaya, 1/9
Nuttall's, 6% Deb., 94
Do., 6% Mort. Deb., 94
Plowman, Barrett, 5% Pref., 5/-‡
Waller's, 16/10½†† 17/1½††

CANALS AND DOCKS

Manchester Ship, 11/-
Milford, 6% Deb., 68¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham, 4% Deb., 71½

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abdulla, 8% Pref., 20/9
Aerated Bread, 17/1½†† -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/3
African and Eastern Trade, 14/10½ 15/- -/9 -/6
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 17/- 16/10½ -/10½ 17/6 16/9 -/10½ -/7½ 17/-
Agar, Cross, 60/- 59/3††
Do., 5½% Deb., 98
Agricult. and Gen. Eng., 8% Pref., 6/9
Allen-Liversidge, 28/1½†† 30/3¾
Allied News, 26/1½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/1½ -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 21/1½ -/3 -/3
Allied Nthn. News, 6½% Deb., 95 4½
Amalg. Cotton Mills, -/7½‡
Do., "B" 7½% Pref., 1/6
Amalg. Dental, 8% Pfd., 18/7½ 19/- -/1½ 19/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., Def., 4/-
Amalg. Press, 20/3 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 19/3 -/1½ 19/- 19/- 18/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 92½
Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, 6½% Debs., 102 1½‡ 2 1⅛ 2½ 100½ 1⅛
Army and Navy Co-op., 38/- -/6
Artizans', Labourers', 90
Assd. Biscuit Mnftrs., 6½% Pf., 23/- 3/-
Assoc. Brit. Maltsters, 6% Pref., 18/6 19/- 19/- 18/9
Assd. Dyers and Cleaners, 6½% Pref., 20/1½††
Assd. Elect. Indust., 28/0¾†† -/1½ 8/- -/1½ -/6 8/- -/9 -/3 8/-
Do., 4% Deb., 73½ ½
Assd. News, 23/6
Do., Def., 35/- 5/- 4/8¼ 5/- 4/8¼ -/8¼ 5/7½‡ 4/4½
Assd. Ptld. Cement, 26/3 -/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/3 18/-
Do., 5% Deb., 92½
Assd. Prov. Picture Houses, 16/3 -/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 13/6
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/6
Barker, 66/9 -/9‡ 5/7½
Barnagore Jute Fact., 16⅛ ⅛
Barry, Ostlere, 86/6 5/7½†† -/7½‡
Bartholomew, 4/- 4/- -/3
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 11/6 11/-
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptpg. Prfd., 20/10½ -/10½
B'ham Ry. Carriage and Wagon, 32/3¾
B.S.A., 10/6 -/6‡ -/6 -/9
Birt, Potter, and Hughes, 5½% Pref., 85/-†† 3/9††
Bleachers' Assn., 23/3†† -/6 -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 18/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 83
Boots Pure Drug, 6⅞ ¼ £6/3/0‡ £6/6/6 6⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Borax Consld., Defd., 11/9 -/3
Do., 4½% 1st Deb., 81 1
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 68
Bovis, 2/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/-
Bovril, 7½%, 23/7½ -/7½ -/6
Do., Defd., 39/3 -/3 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 21/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 5½% Eight-yr. Notes (2nd Series), 97¼ ¼
Bowater, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 24/-
Bowater's Paper Mills, 29/6 30/-
Do., 6% Deb., 99½‡
Bradbury, Greatorex, 29/-
Bradford Dyers, 33/6 2/3 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 17/-‡
Bradleys, 5½% Pref., 18/6
Branston Art. Silk, 4/6†† -/4½ -/6 4/- 4/-
Do., Defd., 2/- 1/6
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco, 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛‡ ⅛ £5/14/0 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do. (Bearer), £5/13/6 5⅛ ¾ Ex Coups. Nos. 132 and 133
Do., 5% Pref., 20/- -/3¾ -/3¾
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 12/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/7½
Brit. Cyanides, 2/3¾†† -/5¼ -/5¼
Brit. Drug Hses., 26/4½ 5/9
Brit. Elec. Trnsfmr., 7% Pref., 10/6
Brit. Enka Art. Silk, 6/6†† 7/9
Brit. Glues, 5/1½‡ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/4½ -/3
Do., 8% Pref. (Ptg.), 20/3†† -/1½††
Brit. Ins. Cables, 79/-‡ 80/3 79/10½ 9/- 9/- 80/- 79/4½ -/4½ 80/3 79/- 80/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 20/3 -/7½ -/9
Brit. Match Corp., 25/10½ 6/- 5/7½ -/7½ -/10½ 6/1½ 5/11¼ 6/-
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 32/4½
Brit. Oxygen, 38/3
Brit. Ropes, 6½% Pref., 9/- -/3 -/3 9/-
Brit. T. Houston, 7% Pref., 22/6
Do., 7% Deb., 104
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 42/-

Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 49/-††
Bucknall, 27/-
Do., 6% Pref., 62/6
Calico Printers, 15/-‡
Do., 5% Pref., 14/6‡ -/6
Do., 4% Deb., 66
Callender's Cable, 75/- -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/6†† 7/-
Canadian Westn. Lumber, 5/9 -/9
Carreras, 12⅞
Do., "A," 12½ ½ ¼ ½ ⅛
Do., "B," 30/9 -/6 -/6 -/6 30/- 30/- -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ 30/-
Cerebos, 5⅛
Chinese Eng. (Bearer), 53/- 2/6
City and W. End Props., 5¼% Pref., 18/- 18/-
Coats, 65/3†† 4/9 -/9 -/9 5/6
Do., 6% Pref., 11½ ½
Do., "B" Pref. (6%), 22/3†† -/10½
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptpg. Pref., 21/3
Columbia Grapho., 5⅛†† ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 7% Pref., 23/6
Cons. Lond. Prop., 25/- 5/-
Cons. Signal, 39/- 9/-
Cook (St. Paul's), 10/2¼ 9/9
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 15/6 15/- 15/-
Copestake, Crampton, 7/6 -/6 6/9
Courtaulds, 55/7½ -/3¾ 5/- -/11¼ 5/- -/3¾ -/3¾ 5/- -/10½ -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/3 -/7½‡ -/11¼ -/11¼ 4/9
Do., 5% Pref., 18/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Coventry Chain, 26/9 -/7½†† -/9
Criterion Restrts., 8/- -/1½ -/1½ 8/- 8/- -/1½
Crittall, 30/7½††
Crompton Parkinson, 6% Pref., 18/4½
Crosfield (Jos.), 6% Pref., 19/6‡
Crosse and Blackwell, 2/8¼†† -/6½ -/6¼
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptpg.), 11/3¼
Crosses and Winkworth, Reorganisation, -/1½
Crossley Motors, 4/-
De la Rue, 9/9
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 21/- -/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 93
Debenhams Securities, 9/6¾ -/9¾ -/9 -/6¾ -/9 -/9 -/10½†† -/10½ -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/- -/6 19/- 19/-
Denny, 43/6 -/3 2/9
Denny, Mott, Prefd. (6% Ptg.), 14/4½ -/4½
Dent, Allcroft, 6½% Pref., 12/9‡ -/9
Dickinson, 41/3††
Do., 4½% Deb., 85¾Δ††
Downing, 8% Pref., 22/6 3/-
Drage's, 10% Pref., 23/4½ -/3
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptpg. Pref., 18/4½ -/6 19/-
Dunlop Rubber, 14/5¼ -/3¾ -/4½ -/5¼ -/3 -/1½ -/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/6 -/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 98¼
Do., 6% Debs., 102½††
Eastwoods, 29/9 -/9
Eng. Elec., 4/1½‡
Eng. Sewing Cotton, 45/-
Eng. Velvet and Cord Dyers', 21/10½
Ever-Ready, 18/4½ -/1½ -/9‡ -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/9
Ewart, 20/3 -/4½ 1/3 20/10½ 20/- 1/- 1/-
Do., 16% Pref., 21/3
Fine Cotton Spinners, 5% Prefd., 14/3‡ 15/4½
Do., 5% Pref., 16/6‡ -/9Δ
Do., 4% 1st Deb., 72Δ
Finlay, 84/4½
Fore St. Warehouse, 14/3†† -/3
Foster, Porter, 12/6
Four per Cent. Indust. Dwellings, 16/-
Frederick Hotels, 12/4½††
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 21/- 20/6 -/9
Gaumont-Brit. Pict., 11/9¾ -/9¾ 12/3 -/4½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/4½
Do., 7½% Pref., 15/9 -/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 94½ 5
Gen. Elec., 45/- -/3†† 4/9 5/- -/6 5/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/-
Do., 7% Deb., 103 2¼ 3¼ 3 ¼
Gillette Razor, 109††
Gordon Hotels, 14/9
Gorringe, 40/- 37/6
Gramophone, 90/- -/7½ 90/- 90/- -/7½ 89/4½ 90/7½ 2/6‡ 90/3¾ -/3¾ 1/3 -/3‡ 89/4½ 91/3‡
Griffiths, 11/10½‡
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd. (10%), 31/1½ -/7½ -/6 -/7½
Do., Defd., 6⅛ £6/9/6†† 6½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3 -/3
Harrods (B.A.), 13⅛%, 20/4½†† -/6 -/4½ -/10½ -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/9
Do., Def., 81/3 -/3
Do., 8% Pref., 23/9†† -/6 4/3 -/3 4/- -/3 4/-
Harrods, 73/3 2/6‡ 2/- 3/- 2/6 3/- 2/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/9 -/9 6/- 5/9 6/-
Havana Cigar and Tob. Fact., 7% Pref., 9⅛ ⅛
Henekeys, 11/4½†† 10/9
Henley's, 6⅛‡
Do., 4½% Deb., 91¼
Herrburger Brooks, 36/-†† -/10½ 5/-†† 5/-
Hetherington, 4/4½†† 4/-‡
Do., 7% Pref., 8/9 -/9 10/- 8/9 10/3
Hoffnung (S.), 37/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/6 1/3
Hollins, 5% Pref., 17/3
Home and Colonial, 16/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3
Hope Bros., 25/6
Hotel York, 89/9 -/9
Hoyle, 4/6¾
Do., 7% Deb., 85¾ ¾
Hulett, 7% Notes, 102½††
Humber, 16/9
Do., 7% Pref., 13/6
Illingworth, Morris, 1/6 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 6/4½
Illustrated News, 7% Pref., 13/6
Imp. Airways, 21/1½ 1/- -/3
Imp. Chem. Industs., 28/- 7/7½‡ 8/1½ 7/9 -/7½ 8/- -/1½ 7/9 -/6 -/10½ -/9 8/- 7/6 -/10½ -/6¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/9¾ -/11¼ -/10½
Do., Def., 9/3†† -/3 -/3 -/6 -/3¾ -/1½ -/1½ -/3 9/-‡ -/6 -/5¼ -/1½ -/3¾ -/6 -/0¾ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½‡ -/3 9/- -/6 -/2¼
Do., 7% Pref., 23/7½ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/3†† -/7½ -/6¾ -/1½‡ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/7½†† -/9
Imp. Paper Mills, 5% Pref., 7/4½
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 41/3‡ -/4½‡ -/4½ 40/10½ 1/3 40/6 1/3
Imp. Tobacco (of Gt. B. and I.), 100/3¾†† 99/4½‡†† 8/9 9/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/6¾ -/10½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/6¾ -/0¾ 100/- 99/0¾ -/6‡ 100/- 99/4½ 100/-‡ 99/3†† 8/9 9/- 100/-‡ 99/3†† 8/9 9/- 100/- 99/0¾‡ -/7½‡ -/4½‡ -/0¾ 9/- 100/-‡ 98/8¼‡ -/9 -/4½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 23/7½
Improved Indust. Dwellings, Def., 21/3††
India Rbbr., Gutta Percha, 11/3
Internat. Auto. Teleph., 35/-
Internat. Paint and Comp., 35/7½ 6/3 5/6 -/6 5/- 5/-
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1924 Iss.), 98¾ ½
Do., 6% Bds. (1926), 101 1
Internat. Sponge Importers, 6% Pref., 8/9¾ 9/-
Internat. Tea Stores, 22/6 -/9 -/10½†† -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 22/-
Inveresk Paper, 13/- 12/6 -/7½ 12/- -/7½ -/9 12/- -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 10/7½
Johnson and Phillips, 35/10½
Jurgens, 7% Ptptg. Pref., 23/6†† -/4½ -/6 -/4½
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 26⅛ ½ 7‡ 6¾
Do., Ptg. Debs., 27⅛ ¾ ⅛ ½ ⅛ 8⅛ 8
Lamson Paragon, 5½% Pref., 16/3††
Lanston Monotype, 36/6
Lawes' Chem. Manure, 4/- 3/6
Leeds Fireclay, Pref., 35/6
Lever, 7% Pref., 22/10½ -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 23/3 -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/6
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/1½ -/3 -/3 13/- -/3¾ 13/- -/1½
Do., 7% Deb., 104 4
Do., 5% Deb., 96¾ 7¼
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 21/6
Lewis's, 12½% Ptg. Prefd., 48/6 -/6 -/6
Liebig's (Reg.), 15⅞‡
Do., Bearer, 15⅛‡ 16⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 91/3 3/1½
Limmer Asphalt, 58/9 9/9 60/- 60/-
Linoleum Mnfg., 88/1½ 7/6 5/- 6/3 7/6 6/10½ -/3 5/-
Lipton, 4/3 -/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 7/- 7/- 7/- -/6 (Correction from *Official List.*—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 7/0¾ -/0¾)
Do., 6% Pref., 7/3 (Correction from *Official List.*—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 7/1½‡, not 7/0¾ -/0¾ -/1½‡)
Lister, 5% Pref., 16/-
Lloyd (Ed.), 7% Pref., 20/4½
London and T. Hvn. Oil Whrvs., 68/-
London Brick, 37/6 6/6 7/6 6/6
London Express News, 7% Pref., 19/6††
London Utd. Laundries, 34/9††
Lovell and Christmas, 20/3 -/3
Lucas, 74/6 -/6
Lyons, 98/9†† 6/10½
Do., "A," 96/3 7/6 6/10½ 8/9 7/- -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 18/9
Do., 7% Pref., 26/4½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/4½ 6/-
Do., 8% Pref., 28/9
Magadi Soda, 12½% Prefd., 1/-‡ -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 3/3
Manbré and Garton, 35/3 -/6 6/-
Do., Defd., 14/9 -/9¾ -/6 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 23/10½
Maple, 40/- 39/10½ 40/-
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6
Mappin and Webb, 14/6 -/6 13/7½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 16/10½ -/10½
Margarine (N.V. Unie), 73/9¾†† 1/10½ 2/6 1/10½ -/6¾ 2/6 -/9¾‡ 3/1½ 2/6 3/1½ 1/10½ 2/9¾ 3/1½ 70/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 23/6 3/-
Margarine Union, 71/10½ -/3 -/10½ -/9¾ 70/11¼ -/11¼ 1/6¾ -/10½ 2/2¼‡ -/6‡ -/2¼ 3/1½ -/9‡ 2/6 -/6 -/6‡
Mather and Platt, 44/-†† 3/6
Maypole Dairy, Defd., 5/4½ -/6 -/6¾ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/5¼ -/6¾
Do., 5% Pref., 18/3
Mazawattee Tea, 10/9
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 21/10½
Met. Assn. for Impg. Dwellings, 73
Millars' Timber, 6% Pref., 12/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/6 -/3
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 20/3 -/3 -/6 -/1½ -/7½ -/3
Moss' Empires, 35/- 4/9 -/9 5/- 5/-
Murray, 7% Pref., 14/3 13/1½
Napier, 42/6
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 28/- -/6
Neuchatel Asphalte, 8/9††
Newnes, 5% Pref., 16/6
Do., 7% Pref., 9/3
Nicholsons, Lim., 7% Pref., 15/- 14/10½ -/10½
Niger, 5½% Deb., 100†† 1
Palace Hotel, 6% Pref., 18/6
Paquin, 22/4‡††
Paterson, Laing, 6% Pref., 17/10½††
Patons and Baldwins, 25/-††
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/6
Peek, Frean, 5% Pref., 17/6 -/6 17/-
Piccardo Tob. Mnftg., 9
Do., Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 8⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Pinchin, Johnson, 48/3 -/6 -/9 -/3 8/- -/9 -/1½ -/4½ -/6 -/9 7/6 8/6 -/9 7/6 -/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/3 1/9‡
Platt, 8/7½ -/6
Plummer, Roddis, 7% Pref., 20/-
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, 104⅛†† ¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ¾ ⅛ 5 5
Provl. Cinemat. Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 15/6
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 14/2¼ -/2¼ -/3¾ -/6
Radiation, 39/- 8/10½ 9/-
Read, 20/6††
Do., 5% Pref., 18/6†† 19/6
Reckitt, 79/4½
Rolls-Royce, 46/6 5/7½ 6/3
Roneo, 27/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6
Rosario Drainage, 32/6
Rotherham, 19/7½ 20/6 20/-
Do., 5% Pref., 16/- 16/- 14/9
Rover, 8/9††
Rowton H'ses, 8⅛†† ⅛††
Do., 4% Pref., 5⅛†† 6⅛††
Rubens-Rembrandt Hotels, 16/10½ 17/-
S.T.D. Motors, 8% Notes, 96
St. Maurice Valley Corp., 6% Deb., 97½ ½‡
Salt Union, 37/9¾††
Salts (Saltaire), 7% Pref., 9/6 8/9
Savoy Hotel, 38/-
Schweppes, Defd., 34/- 4/-
Sears (J.), 7% "A" Cum. Pref., 22/3 -/4½ -/6 -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 105½ ½
Selfridge, 6% Pref., 22‡ 21/9 -/9
Do., 10% Prefd., 24/9
Selfridge Provl. Stores, 12/- 11/10½ 12/- 11/10½
Short's, Defd., 36/6
Siemens, 25/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 4½% Deb., 92½
Singer, 24/6 6/-
Do., 7% Pref., 16/10½ 17/3
Slaters and Bodega, 25/3 -/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 19/1½
Smith (S.), 7½% Pref., 20/3
Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 10/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 14/- 14/- 15/-
"Snia Viscosa," 7½% Bds., 96
Sofina, Fract. Certs. to Bearer, 58/9 60/7½ -/3¾
Spiers and Pond, 17/9 -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/9
Spillers, 26/- 5/10½ -/9 -/9 -/6
Do., Defd., 7/6 -/9 -/9 8/0¾‡ -/6¾
Sunday Pictrl. News, 8% Pref., 24/3Δ†† -/6 3/6
Swan and Edgar, 18/9 -/6 -/9
Swedish Match, "A," 16⅛
Do., "B," 17⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 17 17 ⅛ 17 £17/1/9 17⅛ ⅛ 17 ⅛
Tarmac, 15/-
Do., 5½% (free of tax) Pref., 15/-
Tate and Lyle, 36/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 84
Textile Trades Corpn. Berlin, 7%, 85½††
Tilbury Contracting, 41/3 -/3
Tilling (Thos.), 5⅛ ⅛
Trust Houses, 13/3
Tube Investmts., 32/1½
Tucuman Sugar, 5% Debs., 96††
Turner and Newall, 83/9 4/- 3/1½ -/6 -/9‡ -/6 -/9 -/9 4/6‡ 2/10½†† 3/-

Underground, 22/4½ -/3¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/10½‡ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Deb., 95¾ 6
Do., 6% Bds., 108¼†† 9‡†† 9 8¾ 9¼ 8⅞ 9⅛ ½ ½ ¼
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/- -/3 19/10½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/- -/6
Ud. Dairies, 31/-‡ -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/6†† -/4½
Ud. Molasses, 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 6 5⅛ 6 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 6⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3¼ -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6¾
Ud. Newspapers, 7½% Pref., 14/4½
Ud. Premier Oil and Cake, 4/-
Do., 7% Pref., 12/-
Upsons, 36/9
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/8¼
Do., 6% "B," Pref., 20/1½
Van den Bergh's Fabrieken (15% Prefd.), 9/11¼
Venesta, 18/- 18/-
Do., 7% Pref., 17/6
Victoria Jute, 70/-
Vine Products, 9/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/9 -/6 9/- 9/-
Vocalion, 14/10½ 15/3¾
Wall Paper Mfrs., Def., 45/6 -/7½ -/3 -/6‡
Do., 5% Pref., 18/3
Do., 4% Deb., 73 ¼
Waring and Gillow, 24/6 -/3 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 17/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 103 2½
Waterlow, Def., 36/3
White (A. J.), 12/-
Whiteaway, Laidlaw, 31/3
Whiteley, 59/9
Woolcombers, 7½% Pref., 24/9
Do., 5% Deb., 90 1
Wright, Layman, and Umney, 6% Pref., 18/9
Wyman, 7% Pref., 21/4½‡††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Acetex Glass, 8% Ptg. Prefd., -/10½
Do., Defd., -/7½
Advance Laundries, 8% Pref., 14/6
Aeonic Radio, -/7½ -/9
Allen and Hanbury's "B" Pref., 18/0†† 19/9
Do., "C" Pref., 18/3††
Alliance Art Silk, 1/1½
Allied Cement, 1/3 -/3¾ -/1½ -/3
American and Domn. Records, 2/6 -/6
Antwerp Oil Wharves, 3/3
Anty-Sag Parent, -/4½
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/- 17/- 16/3 -/9
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 5/9 -/4½ -/9 -/9 -/4½
Do., 7½% Prfce., 13/4½ 13/- 13/- -/1½
Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 10/3
Assd. Fisheries, Def., 1/2½
Assd. Lead Mfrs., 15/3 15/-
Do., New, 13/-
Do., 6% Pref., 15/3 15/-
Assd. Talking Pict., 2/10†† -/6 -/6
Atlas Art Silk, 2/-
Auto-Made Sales, 1/0½
Auto-Rides, 5/9 -/7½ 6/- 5/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ 6/- 5/10½ 6/- -/1½††
Baird Internatl. Television, 5/3 -/3
Baird Television Dev., 10% Prefd. Ptg., 18/9 19/-
Barrow, Hepburn, 1/6
Beechams Pills, Def., 3/4½†† -/6 -/5¼ -/3 -/4½
Bernstein, Def., -/3¼††
Boots Pure Drug, 7% "B" Prefd., 24/-††
Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 100 ⅛ 1¼ ¼ 100⅛
Brit. and Domns. Film, Defd., 1/- 0/9 1/- 0/9
Brit. American Tobacco, 6% Pref., 22/4½†† -/3 -/3¼‡ -/6 -/4½†† -/4½‡ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½‡
Brit. Booklet Matches, -/11¼††
Brit. Can, 10/- pd., 10/6 -/3 -/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 10/- pd., 9/7½ -/9 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/9
Brit. Celanese, 16/3 -/3 -/6 17/2¼ 16/-‡
Brit. Cement Prods. and Fin., 2/4½ -/4½
Do., Defd., -/9
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, "B," 18/7½ 16/10½ 19/6 18/- 16/10½
Brit. Indestructo Glass, 2/3††
Brit. Internat. Pictures, 5/9†† -/9 -/10½ -/5¼ -/7½ -/6 -/9 6/- 5/6¾ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 6/-
Brit. Lion Film Corpn., Defd., -/3
Brit. Metal Corpn., New, fully-pd., 37/-
Brit. Talking Pictures, 1/1½
Brit. Tintex and Dye Prods., 1/6†† -/9†† -/9†† -/9
Brotex Cellulose Fibres, 1/-
Broughton Copper, 1/3½
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/10½
Brownlac, 8/6 -/3 -/7½ 10/-†† 8/3
Bulmer Rayon, 8% Pref., 1/9
Bursledon Brick, 14/7½
Burton (Montague), 7% Pref., 17/6 -/3 -/6 -/6¾ -/3‡ -/4½‡
Burton and Sanders, Prefd., 26/9
Cameron's Surgical Specialities, 4/- 3/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ 4/-
Canning Town Glass Wks., 3/6 -/7½ -/6 -/5¼ -/4½
Caprotti Valve Gears, 10% Ptgf., 19/-
Carlton Shoe, 12% Pref., 4/6 -/6
Carrongrove Paper, 8% Pref., 14/- -/3
Do., 6½% Debs., 84 4
Cavendish Hse. (Cheltenham), 8% Pref., 10/7½
Celanese Corp. of Amer., £ 7⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 7
Do., 7% 1st Ptg. Prefd., £18½
Cellulose Acetate Silk, 3/6‡
Do., Defd., -/9‡ -/10½††
Central Prtlnd. Cement, 4/7½ -/5½
Channel Tunnel, 4/6‡
Chemical and Met. Corpn., 1/2¼ -/3¼
Cheshire Ud. Salt, -/6 -/3¼
Ciro Pearls (Holdings), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 18/-
Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, 6/6
Do., Defd., -/9¾
Compton (J.) and Webb, 10/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 19/4½
Continental Tintex, -/9††
Coronet Brick, 1/9 -/9
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 94¾
Crystalate Record, 3/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 9/3
Daily Express Bldg., 6% Deb., 94¾ ¾
Daily Mirror News, 25/10½ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 26/1½
Dental Mnfg., 1/-†† -/10½‡
Direct Aerated Water, 15/1½ -/3
Dodgson, 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/7½
Dunhill (Alfred), 45/3
Do., 8% Pref., 22/-†† -/3 2/- -/1½
Duophone (Forgn.), 1/- -/0½‡
Eastn. and Overseas Prod., 14/9 13/9 14/9 13/9
Edison Bell, 17/6 16/6
Einsteins Chem. Process, 1/6¾†† -/3¾ -/7½
Everlite, 1/9
Fairey Aviation, 8% Deb., 94½
Falk, Stadelmann, 23/-‡
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6‡
Fisher and Ludlow, 20/6
Footman, Pretty, 18/3
Ford Motors, 44/4½ 7/3 4/4½
Ford Paper Mills, 17/6
Fortnum and Mason, 37/6 6/3‡
Do., New, 35/- 6/3
Foster, Clark, 49/9
Fourwheel Jacks, -/8†† -/7½
Gamage, 14/9 -/9
Gerrard Eng., 5/- 4/9 -/9 5/-
General Theatre Corp., 7½% Pref., 11/3 -/9 -/3 -/3¾
Do., 6½% Deb., 81
General Tob., 1/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/2¼ -/3
Gerrard Wire Tying Mach., 4/9
Gestetner, 37/6‡ 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 19/10½
Gleves, 26/6†† 7/-††
Do., "B" Pref., 15/6†† -/7½††
Gilford Motor, 12/9 -/10½
Gloucester Carr. and Wagon, 18/-
Guinea Portable Gramo., -/2†† -/3½
Guy Motors, 16/7½ -/4½ -/7½
Hector Whaling, 30/-
Do., 7% Notes, 98
Henlys, 3/6††
Hepworth, 7% Pref., 21/9 -/9
Do. (further issue), 21/-
Hide, 4/-††
Hodders, 1/2
Hovenden, 7% Pref., 18/3 18/-
Hutchinson Printing Trust, 7½% Ptg. 1st Pref., 13/-
Hutton, 4/3
Imp. Smelting Corp., 19/-‡
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/4½
Do., Defd., 5/11¼ -/10½†† -/11¼
Initial Services, 5/3½ -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 21/3
Internat. Art. Silk, -/9½†† -/10††
Internat. Auto. Telephone, "B" Defd., 33/1½
Internat. Bitumen Emulsions, 10/0 -/7½ -/6 -/4½
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $36 6 5⅞‡ 6⅛‡ ¼ 5⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 6⅛‡ ¼ 5¾ 6⅛‡ 5¾ 6⅛ 6‡ 5¾ 6⅛‡ 6‡ ¾ 6⅛‡ 5⅛ ⅛
Do., Prefd., 23/7½
Internat. Tea Stores, New, 22/3
Inveresk Paper, 6½% Pref., 15/- -/3
Itonia Gramophones, 8% Ptg. Pref., 3/3
Jackson's Stores, 3/9‡
Kia-Ora, 7/9‡ 8/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/6
Kreuger and Toll, New "B," 25⅛ ¼
Lancegaye Glass, -/1½
Lawrence (Fredk.), 8% Ptg. Pref., 9/3
Lewis (John) Partnership, 7½% Prefd., 20/-
Leyland Motors, 55/- 4/9 5/3 5/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/7½ -/6 3/- 2/7½ 3/- 3/-
London and Provl. Sporting News Agency, 6/4½ -/5¼ -/6 -/7½ -/9¾†† -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6
London and Thames H. Oil Whves., New, 67/6
London Trading Ests., 18/6
Low Temp. Carbonisn., 1/9¾
McCrae and Drew, 10/2¼
Machine-Made Sales, 4/9 -/3
Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 8/10½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 10% Prefd., 25/-
Maidenhead Brick, 7/7½†† -/6
Maratti Knitting Machines, 1/1½†† 0/11¾Δ
Marks and Spencer, 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛ £5/16/9 £5/15/3 5¾ ⅛ ⅛
Do., "A," 5⅛ £5/8/3 5‡ 5⅛‡
Massey-Harris, $44†† 3
Matchless Cycles, 5/3 -/0¾
Melhuish, Prefd., 5/-
Melso, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/4½
Metafilters, 14/7½ -/7½ 15/- 15/- -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3
Metropole Indust., 2/3 -/6 -/6 -/7½
Milton Proprietary, 25/6 6/3
Minerva Motors, 8% Prefd., 3/- -/1½
Murex, 35/9†† 5/-‡
Natl. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 4/3†† -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/2¼ -/4½
Do., 10% "B," Pref., 4/- 3/10½‡
Do., Def., -/9 -/10½ -/11½ -/9‡ -/10½
Ner-Sag, 14/-†† 13/1½ 14/-
New Merton Board Mills, 7% Pref., 18/9
Non-Inflam. Film, Def., -/6 -/6 -/6¾ -/6¾
Northcliffe Newspapers, 5½% Deb., 93½ ½ ¼ 2¼‡ 3¼ 2¼†† 3¾
Nuera-Art Silk, 3/4½ -/4½
Olympia, 6/8¼ -/9¾ 7/- 7/-
Do., 7% Pref., 18/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9 19/-
Oxendale, Def., 1/4½ -/4½
Oxford and Shipton Cement, 13/-†† 12/6
Pearl Auto. Machines, -/3¼
Peters (G. D.), 1/-
Philips (J. and N.), 10/-
Phillips (Godfrey), 24/4½†† -/9 3/9
Phosferine, 8% Ptg., 15/-
Piccadilly Theatre, 1/9 -/9
Polyphonwerke (Bearer Certs.), 53/1½Δ
Port Alfred Pulp and Paper, 5½% Deb., 90 88¼ ¼
Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½%, 100¼ ¼ ¼ 99¾
Prices, Tailors, 2/3½
Do., 8% Pref., 8/9
Pullman Car, 15/-
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Pfd., 20/9‡ -/3‡
Do., Defd., 7/3 6/10½‡ 7/-‡
Qualcast, 6/9 7/1½
Radcliffe's Edible Products, 8% Ptg. Pref., 9/6‡
Randall, 16/-
Ransome and Marles Bearing, 20/7½††
Rhodesian and Genl. Asbestos Corp., 5⅛‡ £5/3/6 5⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Robinson (E. S. and A.), 7½% Pref., 21/10½Δ
Do., 6% Pref., 20/7½Δ
Do., New 6% Pref., -/6¾
Rothmans (1929), 7% Ptg. Pfce., 19/3
Rowntree, 6% Pref., 21/4½ -/4½
S. and M. (1928), 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/3 -/9 7/3 -/6 -/3
S.D.H. Pianos, -/10½ -/10½ -/11¼
St. Ivel, Pref., 18/4½
Ste. Madeleine Sugar, 4/- 3/9
Safetex Glass, Defd., -/9
Sanders Bros. (Stores), 7% Pref., 21/3
Sangers, 7/6††
Santa Rosa Milling, 12/6
Scribbans, 14/1½ 14/- 14/-‡ -/1½
Selfridge Trust, 20/7½†† -/7½ 18/6‡ -/1½‡ -/6‡ -/1½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 14/1½ 14/- -/1½ 14/-
Simms' Motor Units, 28/10½ -/9 -/3
Do., 6% Ptptg. Prefce., 20/3
Smith (Stephen), 7/3 7/- -/3 -/3 -/0¾
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/6 -/4½ -/6
Solidol Chemical, -/3¾ -/3 -/3 -/2¼
Do., 8% Ptptg. Prefce., 2/0¾ 1/10½
Sth. Lond. G. Racecourses, Defd., 1/1½
Southn. Brick and Tile, 2/-
Sphinx Electric, 1/- 1/-
Star Tea, Prefd., 30/-
Steel Bros., 8% Prefd., 23/- -/3
Stoll Theatres, 9/10½
Sunday Pictorial, 65/7½ -/7½
Sunlight Laundries, 7½% Pref., 18/4½ -/3††
Sussex Brick, 8% Prefd., 18/4½ -/6
Do., Def., 1/7½ -/8¼
Swears and Wells, 29/4½†† 8/9 -/9 -/9 30/- -/3 2/6 30/- 2/6 1/3 2/- 30/3 30/- 1/- 2/-†† 2/- 2/- -/3 -/7½ -/7½ 1/-
Symons, 1/9¾ -/9¾
Symphony Gramo., -/4¼††
Taylors' (Chemists) (London), 7½% Prefd., 19/4½ -/4½ -/6
Do., Def., 2/1½ -/3¾ -/2¼ -/4½
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Def., 4/3¾ -/3¾ -/1½
Do., 7½% Prefd., 21/- 20/9 1/-
Telephone Mfrs., 1/- 0/10½††
Telephone Rentals, 4/-
Thames Grit, 7½% Pref., 19/3
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 13/1½ -/6
Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of stock, 335‡ 5‡ 5‡ 5 3 5
Do., Def., £100 of stock, 485‡ 80‡ 8‡ 80 95 90
Towles, 1/4½
Triplex Glass Co. (Regd.), 31/3†† 29/3 -/7½
Turner and Newall, 7% Pref., 25/3
Turner Auto. Machines, -/10½ -/11¼
Utd. Carlo Gatti, 5½% Pref., 15/6 -/9
Utd. Caterers, 8% Pref., 3/9††
Utd. Drapery Stores, 23/- 4/- 4/- -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/6
Utd. Glass Bottle, 20/- -/6
Utd. Oil Importers, Def., -/4½
Utd. Picture Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 19/- 19/-

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STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS— continued from page 17

Utd. Tobacco (Sth.), 6½% Pref., 22/3¾ -/4½ -/4½‡ -/6 -/6 -/8 -/5¼
Vereeniging, 1/6 -/8 -/9 2/- 1/9 2/-
Victoria Gramo., -/7¾ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/9 -/6 -/8 -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/8¼ -/6
Victoria Wine, 8% Pref., 20/-
Vimax Machinery, 5/9†† -/9
Vocalion (Foreign), 1/11½ 2/-
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 14/6 -/9
Do., Def., 1/6 -/6¾
West (Weatherproofs), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 10/6
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd., 22/1½ -/9
Do., Def., 3/-†† 3/- 2/10½
Wiggins (H'smith), 7½% Pref., 3/-‡
Do., Def., 1/10½
Wiggins, Teape (1919), 28/- 8/- 8/-
Woodford and Wormleighton, 7½% Pref., 20/-
Wyndham's Marine Patents, 38/3 -/9
Yager, New, 1/1½‡
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 18/9
Do., New 8% Ptg. Pref., 17/6 -/6
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 4/0¾
Do., Def., 2/- 2/-
Zinc Manfc., "A," 7/3 -/1½‡ 7/- 6/9

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Adelaide, 5½% Deb., 99¼
Bournemouth and Poole, 60/-†† -/6 -/7½ -/3 -/9 -/9 1/-‡ 2/6 1/- 59/9 62/6 2/- 59/9 61/6 60/6‡ 1/3 2/3‡
Calcutta, 47/3 6/9
Do., 5% Pref. (‡‡‡), 19/6
Cawnpore, 28/-
City of London, 6% Pref., 23/10½
Compania de Elec. de B. Aires, 8% Ptg. Pref. (Reg.), 32/-
Co. of London, 45/9 6/-‡ -/1½ 6/- -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 23/-
Do., 5% Deb., 99¼
Elect. Supply Corp., 47/6††
Elect. Distrib. of Yorkshire, 33/3†† -/7½‡
Lancashire, 27/4½ 8/- 7/4½ -/1½ -/1½ 7/-
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 27/4½
Lond. Elec. Supply, 36/6 6/- 5/9
Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 100⅛ ¼ 99¼†† 100¼‡ ½
Madras, 27/- 7/-
Do., 5½% Pref. (free tax), 20/6
Met. Elec. Supply, 38/- 8/-
Mexican Light and Power, 67
Do., 4% Pref., 2⁵⁄₁₆†† ⁷⁄₁₆
Midland Counties, 27/3†† 8/-†† 7/9 -/6 -/6
Montreal, 143††
Newcastle and Dist., 6% Debs., 100½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 24/1½ 3/6‡ 4/1½ 3/6
Do., 5% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/6
Do., 7% Pref., 25/4½††
Do., 4½% Deb., 93
Nth. Met. Supply, 45/9†† 5/-
Philadelphia, 6% Prefd., 50††
Quebec, 5% Deb., 96½††
Sao Paulo, 5% Bds., 84½
Scottish, 29/6 -/4½ -/3 30/- 29/9 30/-†† 29/9
Shawinigan, 82 2
Sth. Lond., 25/- 5/- 5/-
Tata, 7½% Deb., 97½ 8††
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 93¼ ¾ ¼ ¾
Urban, 6% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½
Victoria Falls, 61/3
Do., Pref., 33/8¼†† -/7½ 2/6‡ 3/7½
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 23/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 103¼†† ¼ ¼ 4¼ 3¼
Yorkshire, 32/9 -/9¾ -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Altrincham, Def., 17/3
Do., 1st Pref. (6%), 19/4½
British Power, 13/4½†† 13/- -/1½ -/6
Co. of London, New (iss. at 36/-, 6/- pd.), 12/9¾ -/7½ 13/3 12/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½ 13/- -/3
Do., fully-pd., 43/- -/1½
Egham and Staines, 30/-††
Metropolitan, New, 36/6†† -/9 -/6 -/6†† -/6 -/9 -/9 -/1½ -/1½
Minas Geraes, 5% Bds., 70 70 1
Nth. American, $99
Nth. W. Midlands, 5% (iss. at 98½, £28½ pd.), 27¼ ¼
Do., fully-pd., 97½
Scottish, New, 28/10½††
Société Int. Belge, 5½% Bds., 96

FINANCIAL, LAND AND INVESTMENT

Anglo-French Explor., 21/6 -/9¾ 20/9
Anglo-Newfndld. Devt., 6% Bds., 102½
Arg. Estates of Bovril, Prefd. (8%), 16/-††
Do., 6% Pref., 17/9
Assd. Anglo-Atlantic, -/10½ -/11½ 1/- 0/10½ 1/1½
Assd. Lond. Props., 15/6‡
Australian Mercantile, ptly. pd., 6¼
Do., fully pd., 7¼
Borneo, 23/-
Brit. Nth. Borneo, 5% Debs., 81
Brit. Sth. Africa, Reg., 41/9 -/9 -/10½‡ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 1/-‡ -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/10½ -/7½
Do., Bearer, 41/7½
Canada Co., 20/- -/6
City of Lond. Real, 18/9 -/6 -/6
Dalgety, 5% Pref., 8½††
Exploration, 7/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Forestal Land, 18/6 -/10½
Goldsbrough, Mort, 30/6
Grosvenor House (Park-lane), 6½% Deb., 93
House Prop. and Invest., 8% Pref., 74
Hudson's Bay, 91/10½ -/10½‡ 90/-
Hungarian Ld. Mort. Inst., 7½% Bds., 95 5
Hyderabad, 25/-††
Java Invest., Ln., and Ag., 30/-
Lond. Co. F. and L. Props., 27/6 -/3
New Zeal. Loan and Merc. Ag., 111⁵⁄₁₆
Do., 5% Pref., 87½ 8½
Do., 4% 1st Mt. Deb., 71¾
Peruvian Corp., 11¼ ⅝ ⅛ 11‡ ¼
Do., 5% Pref., 52½ 1¾ 3 3
Do., 6% Debs., 98
Power Securities, 7% Ptg. Pref., 22/6 -/6
Sudan Plantns. Synd., 67/6 9/4½ 8/1½†† 7/6 6/3 -/3 8/1½ 7/- -/9 6/6¾ 7/6‡ -/9¾ 6/6¾
Transvaal Lds., 4/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Newfdld. Devt., 8% Pref., 24/10½ -/3
Bird (Africa), 7% Deb., 90 90
Brit. Columbia, "A," $39¼†† 40¼
Do., "B," $19⅞ 20
Brit. E. Africa Corp., -/10½†† 1/- -/2¼ 1/- -/2¼
City of San Paulo Impts., 12/6
Do., 7% Pref., 68
Edinburgh and Dundee Invest., 4½% Pref., 80⅛Δ
Ever Ready Trust and Fin., 9/- 9/- -/6 8/4½‡ -/4½ 9/-
Griqualand Explor. and Fin., 2/9 3/- 2/10½
Do., New, -/1½ -/1 pm
Hambleden Est., 6% Deb., 104½
Hesketh Ests. Sthport, 5/9
Hudson Bay, New (iss. at £4, £2 pd.), 43/9
Do., fully-pd., 85/-
Hydro-Elect. Secur. Corp., $43⅞ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ... ‡
Do., 5% Ptg. Prefd., 7⅛†† ...
Internat. Holding and Invest., 5⅞‡ ...
Investors Mort. Security, New, 61/3††
Islas del Guadalquivir, S.A., 37/6 8/9 -/9
Land Securities Assets, 43/-
Metrop. Housing Corp., 16/6 17/1½†† -/3††
Nat. Ud. Laundries Fin. and Dev., Defd., -/6½
Do., 7% Pref., 3/10½
New River, 5
Parana Plantns., 13/10½
Primitiva Holdings, 29/3 -/9 -/9 30/4½ -/4½ -/3
Tamplin's Licensed Props., 6% Deb., 97
Town Investments, New, 5/6 pm

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Atlas Invest., 5% Pref., 82½
Atlas Elec. and Gen., 27/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 23/10½ 4/1½ -/0¾ -/1½ -/3 -/1½ 4/-
Do., 5% Deb., 95½††
Bankside Invest., 5% Deb., 97¼
British Assets, 4½% Pref., 84½††
Brit. Invest., Defd., 420
Cardinal Invest., Defd., 252‡
Charter, 80‡
Do., 5% Pref., 72‡
Charterhouse Invest., 22/9
Continental and Indust., 5½% Prefd., 97
Debenture Corpn., 177½‡
Do., 5% Pref., 88½ 7½
Equatorial, 12/6
Foreign, Amer., and Gen., 5% Prefd., 85
Foreign and Col., 176 6
Foreign Rlys., 95½ 6½ 5½
Do., 5% Pref., 78¼Δ††
Friars, 18/6
Globe Telegraph, 23⅛ 2¾ 3 ⅛ 3 ¹⁄₁₆ ¼ 2¾ 3 ¼ ¹⁄₁₆
Do., 6% Pref., 11½
Guardian, 4½% Pref., 79¾
Industrial and Gen., 23‡
International Invest., 4½% Prefd., 75††
Do., Defd., 169
Internatl. Sleeping Car, 9/1½ -/1½
Investment Corp., 4% Prefd., 74
Investors Assn., Prefd. (5%), 83½
Lake View, 20/7½ -/3 -/3 -/3
London and S. Amer., 18/-
Lond. Mid. and Scott., 4% Pref., 49½ ¾ 50
Mercantile, 309
Metropolitan, 388
Mex'can Cent. Rly., 4% "A" Deb., 9½
Mid-European, 115
N. York and Gen., 150
Nineteen Twenty-Eight, 5% Pref., 81
Orient, 17/9
Premier, 160½
Rio Claro Rly., 5% Deb., 91¾
Rubber Plantns., 35/3 -/9‡ -/7½‡ -/7½ -/6 5/-
Scottish Stockholders, 5½% Pref., 94
Second Guardian, 122††
Second Lond. Scottish, 5% Pref., 84¼
Second Scottish Invest., 23/9
S. African Gold, 26/6¾‡
Sphere, 21/6
Stockholders, 5% Pref., 84
Tin Select., 14/-‡ 14/- 13/9¾ -/7½ -/7½ 14/- 13/10½ -/10½
Trans-Oceanic, 5% Pref., 80‡
Trust Union, 4½% Pref., 80
United States Deb., 239

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.W. Second Stock, 5% Deb., 50⁷⁄₁₆†† ⁹⁄₁₆†† 50
Canadian and Foren., 27/-†† -/1½††
Capital and Nat., New 5% Deb., 92 ¼
Carmelite, 2/4½‡ -/4½ -/6
Cedar, 24/6 -/4½
Daily Mail, 72/6 3/9 3/- 2/9 3/5¼ 4/6‡ 3/6 -/5¼ -/1½
Eng. and Internat., 90‡
Do., 5½% Prefd., 82½†† ½ 1½‡
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/10 -/10¾ -/10½ -/10¾ -/10 -/10 -/10¾
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 11/9 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 12/- 11/10½ -/3
Lond. and Holyrood, 5% Pref., 83¾
Lond. Malayan, 11/6†† -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ 10/10½ 11/4½ -/6
Lond. Stockholders, 5½% Pref., 18/6
O'Cedar Consol., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 11/1½

GAS

Alliance and Dublin, 93½ 5 5
Brit. Gas Light, 114 13½ ½
Croydon, Sliding Scale, 106½ ½
European, 14 14 ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 14
Gas Light and Coke, 18/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/9 -/10½ -/7½
Do., 4% Pref., 77½ ½
Do., 3% Deb., 57½
Imperial Contl., 360 2‡ 50‡ 5 5 65‡ 50 5 9 60 2 1‡ 59 8 61 57½‡ 8 60 1‡ 2
Liverpool, 7% Pref., 99¾ 101
Montevideo, 105
Sheffield, 103
Sth. Metro., 101 100¼ 100 ½ 1 100½ 100 100 1
Do., 3% Deb., 54½ ½ 5
Wandsworth, Wimbledon, 107½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hampton Court, 5%, 102½†† 3½††

INSURANCE

Alliance, 18⅝
Do., New, 19¹¹⁄₁₆ ¹⁵⁄₁₆ ¾
Assd. Reinsurers, 24/6††
Coml. Union, 24½ ¾ ¹¹⁄₁₆
Employers' Liability, 75/- 4/6 3/6
General Accdst., 14²⁵⁄₃₂
Guardian, Pref., 5%, 72/6
Legal and General, 15½
Licenses and General, 47/6 -/6
London and Lancs., 27⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ¼
London Assod. Reinsce., 7% Ptg. Pref., 5/3†† -/6
London, £9/19/10½†† 9¹⁵⁄₁₆ 10¹⁄₁₆ £9/19/10½
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 33⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⁹⁄₁₆
Northern, 16¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5% Deb., 97 ¼
Norwich Union, 4% Deb., 77⅝
Pearl, fully pd., 13½ ⅝‡ ¾†† ½
Do., partly pd., 12⅝ £12/13/3
Phoenix, fully pd., 14⅞ ⅝ ¾
Prudential, "A," 21¾ ¾ ¾ ¼
Do., "B," 38/9†† -/7½ -/7½ -/9 9/3 9/- 8/9‡
Royal Exchange, 61½ ¾
Royal, 49⅛ ⅜ ¼ ¼
Sun Life, 52¾ 2 2
World Auxiliary, 24/- 4/- 3/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Caledonian, "New," £1 pd., 1⅝Δ
Prudential, New "A," 20 ⅛ ¾ ⅛
Standard Life, 5%, 95⁷⁄₁₆Δ

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 6/8¼†† -/9 -/6 -/5¼ -/7½ -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 12/-†† 11/7½ 12/3††
Armstrong, Whitworth Sects., -/8 -/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 62
Armstrong, Siddeley Dvlpt., 6½% Pref., 15/7½‡†
Babcock and Wilcox, 59/6†† -/3†† -/3 8/9‡ 9/6 -/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/9
Baldwins, 3/6

Barrow Hæmatite, 5% Deb. (free of tax), 35¼ 7
Beyer, Peacock, 13/1½
Consett, 10/3
Cory, 58/3 -/6 -/7½ -/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 86/3
Do., 4% Deb., 75Δ
Denaby and Cadeby, 6% Deb., 91
Dominion Iron and Steel, Lond. Dep. Rec., 78⅞ 9††
Dorman, Long, 6/11¼††
Do., 5½% Deb., 89†† ¼ 9 8¾ 9½‡
Ebbw Vale, 6% Debs., 59¼
Guest, Keen, 36/- 5/10½ 6/-
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 5⁵⁄₁₆ ⁵⁄₁₆ ⁵⁄₁₆
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 11/- 11/-
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 99½ 9
Natal Navn., 14/4½‡
Ocean and Wilsons, 14/9††
Palmers, -/4½
Do., 6½% Deb., 12
Pearson and Knowles, 5% Deb., 14½
Pease and Ptners., 4/1½
Powell-Duffryn, 12/3
Ruston and Hornsby, 7/7½
Skoda, 7½% Debs., 102 1½ ⅞
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 25/6 -/3
Stewarts and Lloyds of S. Africa, 6% Pref., 20/1½‡
Summers, 7½% Pref., 20/7½ 1/-
Thornycroft, 58/6 6/3
Ud. States Steel, 177½†† 5 5 5
Vickers, 8/6¾ -/6‡ -/7½ -/8¼ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 14/9
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡‡), 17/6 -/3 -/6 -/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 95½
Vulcan, 21/6 -/10½
Ward, 15/6
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free tax), 16/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allied Ironfounders, 6% Deb., 81½††
B. & L. Powdered Fuel, Prefd., 3/- 3/- 3/- -/6 -/6 -/6 -/9
Brit. Carbocite Smokeless Fuel, 1/-†† 0/9††
Buell Combust., 17/3 18/- 17/4½ 18/-†† 16/9 17/3 16/10½
Burnell, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 19/3
Butterley, 15/7½
Clarke, Chapman, 26/6†† -/3††
Duffield Iron, 3/9 -/11¼ 4/- -/3 4/- -/1½ 3/9 4/1½ -/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 -/10½‡ -/0¾ 5/- 5/-‡ 4/9 -/4½ -/5¼ -/6 5/-‡ 4/4½ -/6 5/1½ 5/- -/1½ 4/- -/10½ 5/1½
"L & N" Coal Dist., 12/6 -/6
N.C. Metal, 70/-
Sensible Heat Dist., 6/10½ 7/7½ -/7½ 6/10½ -/7½ -/7½ -/9 7/- 6/4½ 7/9 8/-
Sheffield Steel Prods., 6% Deb., 61
Shotts, 12/-
Tredegar, "A," 14/- pd., 8/6
Do., "B," 12/9 -/6 -/4½Δ -/5¼ 12/-

MINES

Anaconda, 14⅝
Ashanti, 26/4½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 7/- 6/9
Cent. Provinces, 63/9†† 4/-††
Cons. Gold S. Africa, 45/3 5/- -/3 4/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 17/6‡††
Cons. Mines Select., 18/3‡ 17/9 -/8¼
De Beers, Defd. (Bearer), 9¾
Geduld, 70/7½ -/7½
Globe and Phoenix, 10/1½ 10/- 10/-
London Tin Synd., 34/6†† 3/1½‡ 5/- 5/- 5/- 4/8¼ 3/1½‡ -/1½ 4/8¼ 5/3‡
Namaqua, 13/9
Pahang, 9/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/9
Rio Tinto, 46⅛ ⁵⁄₃₂ ⅝ ⁷⁄₈ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
St. John del Rey, 18/9†† -/9 -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/6
Tanganyika Concessions, 42/6‡
Tharsis Sulphur (Bearer), 95/-
Union Corp., 75/- 5/-
Van Ryn, 6/6 -/1½ -/6
Waihi, 13/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Australian and Gen., 1/4½
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/9¾ -/7½
Gt. Boulder Prop., 1/6 -/6
Lake View and Star, 12/9 13/- 12/9 -/9 -/7½ 13/-‡ -/1½‡ 12/10½ 13/- -/1½ 12/11¼ 13/0¾ 12/7½ -/6 -/10½ 13/-‡ 12/11¼ 13/1½‡ 12/9¾ -/8¼
Mount Isa, 26/10½
Sth. Kalgurli, 13/3‡
Wiluna, 18/10½‡ 19/4½‡ -/4½ 18/9 19/- -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Eastern, 3/7½
Aramayo in Bolivia, 33/9
Ayer Hitam, 14/- -/4½ -/6Δ
Balaghat, 3/9
Balkis, 54‡††
Briseis, -/1½
Burma Corp., 14/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/9¾
Camp Bird, New, 1/5¼ -/3
El Oro, 2/3
Hong-kong, 19/7½ -/6†† 20/- 19/7½ -/6 -/9 20/- 20/- 19/3 -/9 -/3
Idris Hydraulic, 10/7½
Indian, 2/- -/10½ -/11½
Ipoh, 21/10½††
Keeley, 1/3¼
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 1/6 pd.), 8/-
Kramat Pulai, 38/9
Lena, -/11¼†† -/11½†† 1/1½ -/1½ -/0¾ -/0½ -/1½
Do., 8% Notes, 20†† 1
Malaya Cons., -/9
Malaysiam, 1/7½
Mexican Corp., 8/7½†† 9/1½ 9/-
Mining Trust, 12/4½ 12/- 11/9 12/3 11/10½ -/9 12/- 11/10½ 12/1½ 12/- 11/7½ -/9 -/3¾‡
Panama Corp., 19/4½†† 18/9
Pattani Cons., 1/11¼
Penawat, 2/0½ -/0½ 2/-
Petaling, 11/7½ -/11¼ 12/-
Quemont, 1/7½
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/6½ -/7½ -/6¼
San Francisco of Mexico, 25/- -/6 5/-‡ -/6
Santa Gertrudis, 9/6 -/3 -/3 9/- -/3‡
Sth. American Copper (New), 1/8¼ -/9
Sthrn. Malayan, 15/9 -/8¼
Sthrn. Perak, 40/6
Sthrn. Tronoh, 11/1½ 10/9
Sulphide Corpn., 18/- -/7½
Sungei Besi, 11/9
Sungei Kinta, 20/6
Tavoy, 6/4½
Tenoh, 20/-
Tetiuhe, 3/6††
Tigon, 25/- 5/-
Trepca, 8/- 7/7½
Tronoh, 20/- 20/-
Vipond, 2/11¼ 3/- 2/9
Zinc Corpn., 34/4½ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European Invest., 16/4½††
Amal. Trust, 22/3
Anglo-Amer. Corp. of S. Africa, 30/- 29/8¼ 31/10½
Do., 6% Pfd., 89¹⁵⁄₁₆†† 90½ 90 ½ ⅝ ¼ 88½‡ 90¾
Angola-Diamond, 14/-†† -/6
Brakpan, 78/1½
Bwana M'Kubwa, 23/2¼†† -/1½†† -/6 -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½ -/6 -/9¾ -/10½‡ -/7½‡ 4/- 3/3‡ -/11¼ 4/-‡ -/1½‡ 3/8¼ 4/- -/0¼‡
Cape Asbestos, 55/6 4/4½ 5/6 3/9 4/0¾
Do., Pref., 66/6¾†† 5/7½ 6/6¾ -/6¾‡
Central Mining and Invest. (Bearer), 18¹⁄₁₆
Do. (Reg.), 18¹⁄₁₆‡
Charterland and Genl. Expln., 11/3
Do., 6% Pref., 80
City Deep, 7/8¼ -/10½ 5/3‡
Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa, 11/6 -10½
Do., 7½% Pref., 9/3 -/1½ -/4½
Cons. Main Reef, 16/1½ 16/-
Crown Mines, 65/11¼ 6/10½ 5/11¼
E. Rand Proprty., 11/7½ -/9 12/- -/0¾ -12/- 11/10½ -/10½
Gold Flds. Rhodesian Devt., 10/3†† -/1½ 10/- 9/9 10/3¾
Govt. Gold Areas (Modderfontein), 36/6 5/-‡ 6/6 -/3 -/3
Henderson's Transvaal Ests., 3/-††
Jo'burg Cons. Invest., 45/- 4/8¼ -/4½ -/8¼ -/9 -/9 5/-
Lace Prop., 9/8¼
Langlaagte, 22/6 3/3
Loangwa Concessions, 6/4½ -/3 -/4½‡ -/1½ -/1½
Lomah, 2/1½
Lond. and Rhodesian, 2/-
Luipard's Vlei, 3/9¾ -/10½ -/9¾ -/9 -/10½
Luiri Gold Areas, 4/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Mazeke, -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/9
Mashaba, 3/3†† 3/-
Modderfontein "B," 17/4½††
Modderfontein Deep, 28/1½ -/3¼
Modderfontein East, 28/1½
N'Changa, 41/10½ -/3
New Era Cons., 7/1½
New Kleinfontein, 2/-
New Modderfontein, 90/- 88/4½ -/9 9/6 90/-
New State Areas, 31/10½
Nthn. Platinum, -/6½
Oceana Cons., 2/1
Potgietersrust, 4/3¾†† -/3‡ -/5¼ -/6
Rand, 63/9 -/9‡ -/7½
Rand Selection, 14/- -/0¾
Randfontein, 5/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/1½‡
Rezende, 20/4½ 17/6
Rhodesia Broken Hill, 3/0¾
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 3/3
Rhodesia Katanga, 30/7½
Rhodesian Anglo Amer., 29/8¼
Rhodesian Congo Border, 8⅛ ¹⁄₁₆ ¼‡
Rhodesian Corp., 1/6‡ -/9 -/6
Rhodesian Selection, 48/9 -/9 9/0¾ -/4½ 8/1½‡ 9/8¼ 8/9‡ -/1½
Roan Antelope, 30/- 28/9 9/8¼ 30/- 29/4½ -/4½
Selukwe, 4/0¾ 3/8¼ 4/- 3/10½ 4/-
Shamva, 1/6 -/9 2/-
Sherwood Starr, 21/3 -/3 -/6¾ 2/6 1/3
Simmer and Jack, 3/3 -/4½
S. African Townships, 9/9
S.W. Africa, 14/-
Sthn. Rhodesia, 9/6 10/1½†† 9/4½
Springs, 68/1½ 9/0¾ 6/9‡
Sub Nigel, 37/6†† 6/6‡ -/10½ 7/-
Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Invest., 71/-‡
Ud. Mining and Gen. Trust, 5/9 -/9
Van Ryn Deep, 34/8¼ 6/3 5/- 5/-
Village Deep, 7/6
Wankie Coll., 25/-†† 4/9†† -/6†† 6/3 5/7½ 6/3 4/6
West Rand, 6/3¾†† -/4½†† -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/3¾
West Springs, 18/- 17/9 18/- -/1½‡
Willoughby's, 8/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Anglo-Bauchi, 1/11 -/11 -/11
Anglo-Continental, 10/10½ 11/- 10/9 -/10½ 11/1½ 10/8¼ -/9¾ -/10½ 11/- 10/6¾ -/8¼ 11/-
Anglo-Nigerian, 1/1½
Ariston, 1/11¼††
Assd. of Nigeria, 6/- 6/- 5/9 -/9 6/-
Ex-Lands Nigeria, 1/9‡
Jos, 6/4½
Mongu, 6/-†† 5/10½
Nigerian Base Metals, 1/6
Nigerian Power and Tin, 1/4½
Nth. Ashanti, -/8¼ -/9 -/10½ -/8¼ -/10½
Taquah and Abosso, 1/9
West African Diamond, 4/3 -/4½ -/5¼‡ -/6 -/7½ -/4½

NITRATE

Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000 (Bearer), 55/3†† 5/- -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aguas Blancas, -/6½ -/5
Lautaro, $8 7⅜ ¾
Do., Fract. Certs., 82

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 16/3 -/6
Anglo-Persian, 72/6
Do., 8% Pref., 26/6 -/7½
Do., 9% Pref., 28/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 95½
Attock, 22/10½
Burmah, 71/10½ 2/6 -/6 3/1½ -/1½ 1/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 26/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½‡
Canadian Eagle, 12/6†† -/9 -/4½ -/6¾ -/6 -/4½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/9 -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/9
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/3
Kern River, 6/2¼ 6/-
Lobitos, 37/6 -/6 6/10½
Mexican Eagle, 13/7½‡ -/9 -/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/9‡ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/9‡ -/6 -/4½ -/9¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/9‡ -/4½ -/9 -/8¼‡ -/8¼ -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼
Phœnix Transpt., £1 Shares, 11/4½‡†† -/6 -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/8¼ -/3 -/4½ -/8¼ -/9†† -/3
Do., 1/- Shares, 5/6¾†† -/6†† -/9 -/9 -/9 -/9¾†† -/9†† -/10½ -/10½
Royal Dutch, 32¹³⁄₁₆ ⅝‡
"Shell" (Regd.), 94/4½†† 5/-†† -/3¾†† -/3¾†† 4/8¼ -/0¾ 1/3‡ 5/- 4/8¼ -/4½ -/4½ 1/3‡ 4/4½ 5/- 5/- 3/9‡ 2/6‡ 4/8¼ 3/9‡ 4/7½ 1/3‡ 90/-‡ 5/3¾ 4/0¾ 90/-‡ 90/-‡ 3/9 4/0¾ 5/3¾ -/3¾ 4/4½‡
Do. (Bearer), 94/4½ 5/- 4/4½ 5/- -/3¾ 5/- 4/6 5/2¼ 4/4½ 5/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 26/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/11¼
Spies, -/5‡ -/6¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American, 69/-†† 8/10½ 9/3†† 9/- -/4½ 8/9 -/5¼ -/9 -/9 9/- 8/9 -/5¼‡ -/10½ -/9†† -/9 9/1½‡ 8/10½ -/9 2¼†† -/1½ -/0¾
Do., New, 68/10½ -/9 9/- 9/- -/0¾ -/1½ 8/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9††
Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 47/2¼††
Apex Trinidad, 26/3 6/- 5/11¼ 6/- 5/7½ 6/-
Brit. Controlled, 3/9 -/6†† -/9 -/10½†† -/8¼ -/8¼ -/9‡ -/9‡
Do., 7% Prefd., 6/6†† -/4½†† -/6 -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/6
Creole Petrol. Corp., Temp. Certs., 25/- -/3¾
Petroleum Storage, 15/4½ -/2¼ -/0¾
Do., Defd., 1/2½ -/1½ -/1½ -/2½ -/1½
Trinidad Central, 3/9
Trinidad Leaseholds, 76/10½†† -/3 5/7½
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 6/6 -/4½‡ -/6
V.O.C. Holding, 58/-†† 6/9 5/7½‡ 6/10½ -/6¾ 7/2¼
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 55/-
Venezuelan Cons., 9/7½

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 13/10½†† 14/6 -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/5¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 31/3†† -/7½ -/10½ 2/1½ 2/- 1/7½ -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 96½ 6
Anglo-Java, 2/10 -/9¾ -/9 -/8¼†† -/10¾ -/7½ -/9¾
Do., 7% Deb., 92½ 3½ ½ 2
Ayer Kuning, 31/3

Bertam Cons., 4/- 4/-†† -/0¾†† 4/- -/0¾
Brit. Malay, 10/7½††
Chersonese, 2/2 -/2 -/1½†† -/3¾‡
Djasinga, 14/3‡ 14/-
East Asiatic, 1/11†† 2/0½ -/0¾
Galang Besar, -/6½ -/8
Gd. Cent. (Ceylon), 16/-†† 15/9†† 16/6‡ -/9 -/6‡
Highlands and Lowlands, 27/6
Kamuntoe, 17/6
Kepitigalla, 1/-
Kuala Lumpur, 38/1½†† 6/3‡
Laras, 2/4
Do., 7% Debs., 94¼ ¾ ¾
Lok Kawi, 1/6 -/4½ -/4
Lond. Asiatic, 4/3¾†† -/2¼ -/3¾ -/4 -/2¼‡ -/4½
Malacca, 28/-†† -/9‡ 7/6
Malakoff, 9/6
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/4½
Nirmala, 6/7½††
Rani Travancore, 11/10½
Straits, 15/4½
Sumatra Para, 2/8†† -/11¼ 3/-
Telogoredjo Ud., 32/6 30/2¼††
Ud. Serdang, 3/9‡ -/9¾ 4/- 3/9¾ -/9 -/8†† -/11¼
Ud. Sua Betong, 54/4½ -/9
Ud. Sumatra, 1/9¾††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aenasono (Java), 19/-††
Bajau, -/6½
Bantam (Java), 2/1½†† -/3
Baru (Java), 33/-
Bekoh Cons., 1/1 -/1 -/1½
Beranang, 1/6¾†† -/7¼
Bikam, 1/9½ -/9½
Brit. Estates of Java, 1/9½ -/8½ -/8½
Brooklands, 3/3¾ -/4½ -/4½
Bukit Cloh, 3/6 -/8½
Bukit Kajang, 20/-
Bukit Mertajam, 2/10½ -/7½
Bukit Sembawang, 1/0¼ -/1 -/1½
Burma Est., 8/-
Castlefield, 4/3
Cent. Perak, 6/4½
Ceylon Timber, 1/6½
Cheviot, 3/0½ 2/11†† 3/0½
Cicely, 4/9
Dahan, 1/6
Djember, 20/7½ 1/3 20/7½
Eastn. Sumatra, 2/2½
Ederapolla, 23/1½ -/1½ 2/7½ 3/1½
F.M.S. Planters Est., 28/9
Glenshiel, 14/4½†† -/4½
Golconda, 20/-
Gopeng, 4/6 -/7½ -/6
Gordon, 1/5
Hevea Trust, 12/6
Hong Kong (Selangor), 42/6Δ††
Johore River, -/7½
K.M.S., 20/6
Kali Glagah, 2/4½‡
Kampong Kuantan, 5/3
Karmen, 15/- 15/-
Kepong (Malay), 5/1½†† -/3
Killinghall, 41/-††
Kinta Kellas, 3/1½††
Kombok, 2/2 -/2
Kota Tinggi, 1/7½†† -/10 -/10½ -/10
Kuala Geh, 7½% Deb., £75 pd., 70 68
Kuala Muda, 23/1½
Kuala Nal Kelantan, 1/6
Layang, -/10½
Malayalan Plants., 22/6 -/6
Merah, -/3 -/4½
Mergui Crown, 2/3 -/6
Narborough, 2/6½
New Hayoep, -/11¼ 1/- -/0½
Port Dickson-Lukut, 2/3†† -/1½‡
Rambutan, -/11†† -/10½ 1/-
Remfield, 11/9
Rosehaugh, 21/- 20/-
Selangor, 2/6
Sengat, 1/6 -/5 -/5½ -/6
Siak (Sumatra), 5/2¼ 4/11½ 5/0¾ 4/11¼
Simo, 10/7½‡ -/3
Singapore Para, 1/0½ -/2
Sungei Gettah, 1/5¼
Sungei Krian, 25/-
Sungei Puntar, 1/1½ -/1¼
Tamiang, 30/- -/4½ -/7½‡
Tenasserim Hevea, -/10½
Timbang-Deli, 1/0¼ -/1 -/1 -/1 -/0¾
Waterfall, 1/2

SHIPPING

Brit. and Irish, Ptg. Pref., 14/3 14/- 14/-
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 96½
Coast, 5% Deb., 70‡
Cie. Générale, 6½% Obgs., 98½ ½
Cunard, 22/- -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/7½
Do., 5% Pref., 86½‡ ½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 98 9 8½‡ 9 8½‡
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 6/9 7/- 6/11¼
Do., 5% Deb., 71 1 3
France, Fenwick, 15/3
Furness, Withy, 36/- 6/- 5/10½ -/3‡ 6/- 5/10½ -/3 -/9 -/8¼ -/9
Indo-China, Prefd. (6%), 85/- 5/-
Do., Def., 95/-
Jacobs, 30/6
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 48 8 8
Oceanic, 4½% Debs. (Bearer), 94¾ 5 4¾ 5
P. & O., 5% Prefd., 96 5¾ 6½
Do., Def., 51/6 -/6 2/6 1/6
Do., 5% Deb., 96‡
R.M.S.P., 35¼ 6
Do., 5% Deb., 67 7 ½ 7 ½ 5
Union-Castle, 6% Pref., 12/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 12/9 -/3
Do., 6% Deb., 90½ 89½ ½
Walford, -/7½††
White Star, 6½% Pref., 14/6 -/6 14/- -/6 -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, -/2
Do., Ptg. Pref., 7/4½ -/6¾ -/6¾‡ -/4½
Utd. British, 11/3

TEA AND COFFEE

Anglo-Ceylon and Gen., 35/6
Assam, 30/-
Bengal Ud., 15/-††
Ceylon Plants., 98/- 7/10½
Dimbula Valley, 57/3 6/6 -/6
Doom Dooma, 72/6
Eastn. Assam, 71/3 2/6
Imperial, 29/7½
Jhanzie, 40/-
Jorehaut, 58/9
Kanan Devan Hills, 6% Pref., 10⅛‡
Nedeem, 5% Pref., 14/10½†† 15/10½††
Pandan, 19/3 -/7½ -/9 -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/9
Rajawella Prod., 21/9
Scottish of Ceylon, 59/6
Singlo, 46/-3/- 4/- 3/- 4/- 5/- 6/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/6 -/7½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Darjeeling, 48/9‡
Koomsong, 60/-Δ
Majuli, 22/-
Moabund, 27/6

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 102
Do., Defd., 25††
Cables and Wireless, 7½%, "A," 76½ 5½ ¾ 6¼ ½ ½ 5⅞ 6¼ 5⅝ 6 ⅝ ¼ 5½ 6 5⅝
Do., "B," 38¼†† 8 7½ ½ ¾ ¾ 8 8 7½‡†† ¾ 8¼ 7½ 8¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 99⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ 9 ¼ 8¾ 9 ⅛ 8½ ¾ ¾ ⅞ 9⅛ 8⅞ ¹⁵⁄₁₆ 9 8⅝ 9⅛ 8½
Direct Spanish, 11†† ¼
Eastern Exten., 4% Deb., 76
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 63 3
International, 77††
Marconi Intl. Marine, 47/6
Postal Telegraph and Cable, 5% Deb., 86

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Gt. Northern Holding, 9
Western Union, 206††

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 60/3 2/6 60/- -/3
Do., 4% Deb., 68½†† 70
Do., 4½% Debs., 71½†† ½ ½
Do., 5% Debs., 72½ ½
Brazilian Tract., 39⅞†† ½†† 9 9 ¼ 9 ⅜ 8⅞ 9⅜ 8⅞ 9⅛ ⅛ 8⅞ 9 8⅞
Brit. Columbia, 5% Pref., 90 88¼ ¼ 8
Do., 4½% Deb., 77½ 8½
Do., 5% (tax free) Deb., 104 3 3
Brit. Elect. Tract., 8% Prefd., 121½ ½ 2
Do., Defd., 155‡ 90
Do., 5% Deb., 94
Do., 4½% Deb., 82⅞
B. Ayres Lacroze, 5% 1st Mt. Deb., 77½ 8
Ceara, 5% Deb., 65½
Companhia Ferro Carril, 5% Bds., 85
L.G.O.C., 4½% Deb., 92††
Lond. United, 5% Pref., 3/6
Manaos, 7% Debs., 29½ ½ 30
Mexico, 5% Bds., 62 1½
Potteries, 2/9
Do., 5% Pref., 6/-
Rio de Janeiro, 5% Bds., 1935, 93¾‡
Do., 5% 50-yr. Bds., 83½†† ¾†† 5
Winnipeg, 5% Refunding, 83
Yorkshire, 6% Pref., 8/10½ 9/- 8/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Devon Genl., 7% Pref., 23/-
Ud. Auto. Services, 7% Pref., 20/6
W. Yorkshire Rd. Car, 6½% Pref., 19/9

WATER WORKS

Monte Video, 5% 2nd Deb., 79½ ½
Prov. of B. Ayres, 25/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Crowborough, 10% Max., 101/6 2/6 1/6
Tendring Hundred, Prefd., 10¼
W. Gloucestershire, 10% Max., 7½‡ ½‡

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Thursday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—Palestine (5% Gtd. Stk., 1942-67) 1 to 100-102. FALL.—Transvaal (3% Gtd. Stk., 1958) 1 to 79-82.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—London (5%, 1945-65) 1 to 100-102, Belfast (5½%, 1937-47) 1 to 99-101, Fife County (4%, 1940-74) 1 to 80-82, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (6%, 1936-51) 1 to 102-104, Leicester (3%, 1919-44) 1 to 76-78.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (3% "A" Stk., 1929-99) 1 to 59-61.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Newfoundland (5% Bds., 1949) 1 to 98-100, ditto (5% Bds., 1951) 1 to 98-100, ditto (5% Bds., 1953) 1 to 98-100.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT, INSCRIBED.—RISE.—South Africa (4%, 1943-63) 1 to 84-86, Southern Rhodesia (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 92-94. FALL.—New South Wales (5%, 1935-55) 1 to 86-89.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Cape Town (4% Mowbray, 1958) 1½ to 83-86, New Plymouth (5½% Debs., 1933) 1 to 97-99. FALL.—Bombay (4% Gtd. Debs., 1959) 6 to 50-54, New Plymouth (5½% Debs., 1956) 1 to 97-99.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Mexico (5% Stg. Bds., Assented, 1/7/22) 2 to 15-20, Montevideo (6% Bds.) 1 to 86-90, Seine (7% Ln., 1935-52) ½ to 105-107. FALL.—Riga (4½%, 1913) 2 to 26-30.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Brazilian (4½%, 1888) 1 to 58-60, ditto (4%, 1910) 1 to 51-53, ditto (4%, 1911) 1 to 47-49, Chilean (4½% Gld., 1889) 1 to 87-89, Chinese (4½% Gld. Bds., 1898, German Iss.) 1 to 76-78, Hungarian (Gld. Rentes, 1881-88-92) 1 to 21-24, ditto (4½%, 1914) 1 to 23-26, Japan (4%, 1910) ½ to 68½-70½, ditto (5%, 1923) 1 to 87-89, Mexican (4%, 1904) 2 to 14-16. FALL.—Hamburg (6%, 1926) ½ to 96½-98½.

DITTO.—PAYABLE ABROAD.—RISE.—French (3% Rentes) ¼ to 17-18.

HOME RAILS.—RISE.—London Elec. (Cons. Stk.) 1 to 70-75.

INDIAN RAILS.—RISE.—Bengal and N.W. (3% D. Stk.) 5 to 90-93. FALL.—Bengal and N.W. (3½% Pref.) 1 to 78-82, Bengal-Nagpur (Gtd. 3½% plus share of surplus profits) 2 to 74-79, Burma Rlys. (3% D. Stk.) 1½ to 46-51, Gt. Indian Penins. (Irred. 4% D. Stk.) 1 to 64-68, Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi (Ann. Class "B," 1958) ¼ to 17-18.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Argentine Transandine (7% Prefd.) ¼ to 8½-9½, Benguella (5% Reg. Debs., Ser. "A," "B," "C," and "D") ½ to 69-71, Guayaquil and Quito (5% 1st M. Gd. Bds., with C.F. Bondholders' Certs. of Dep.) 1 to 37-40. FALL.—Argent. N.E. (5% "A" Deb. Stk.) 1 to 81-83, ditto (5% "A" Debs.) 1 to 82-84, B.A. and Pac. (4½% Cons. D. Stk.) ½ to 77½-79½, B.A. Gt. Sthn. (6% Pref.) ½ to 103½-105½, B.A. Midland (4% Irred. D. Stk.) ½ to 73-75, Centl. Uruguay Nthn. Extn. ⅛ to 6¾-7¼, Un. of Havana (5% Pref.) ½ to 43½-45½.

BANKS.—RISE.—Natl. Provl. (£5 paid) ½ to 17½-18. FALL.—Australian of Commerce (Reg.) 1/3 to 1¼-1⅜, British B. for Foreign Trade ⅛ to ⅝-⅞, Commercial of Australia (4% Pref.) ¼ to 6¼-6¾, Martins (£1 paid) 6d. to 61/0-63/0.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton (5% Pref.) 1 to 82-85, B.'s and D.'s of Vancouver (Votg. Tst. Certs.) 6d. to 6/6-7/6, Ind. Coope (5% Cons. M. D. Stk.) 1 to 86-89.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Bowater's Paper Mills (6% 1st Deb.) 1 to 99-101, Glues and Chemicals 3d. to 4/9-5/9, British Thomson-Houston (7% Pref.) 6d. to 22/9-23/9, Gillette Safety Razor 2 to 108-111, Jurgens (7% Ptg. Pref.) 6d. to 22/6-24/6, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 27¼-28¼, Lewis (John) (7% Pref.) 3d. to 21/3-22/3, Liebig's Ext. of Meat (5% Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 4½-4¾, Lyons (J.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 4¹⁵⁄₁₆-5¹⁄₁₆, ditto (7% Pref.) 6d. to 25/6-27/0, Magadi Soda (6% 1st Deb.) 1 to 92-97, Radiation, Ltd. ¹⁄₃₂ to 1⁷⁄₈-2, Sofina (Br.) 10 to 140-160, ditto (Fractional certs. to Br. for 1-50th of a share) ⅛ to 2⅞-3⅛, Tilling (T.) ⅛ to 5⅛-5⅝, Trust Houses 6d. to 12/6-14/6, Van den Bergh's Fabrieken (15% Prefd. Ord.) 3d. to 9/6-10/6, Waring and Gillow (6% 1st M. D. Stk.) 2 to 100-104. FALL.—Manbré and Garton ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¹¹⁄₁₆-1¹³⁄₁₆, Margarine Unie ¹⁄₃₂ to 3½-3¾, Rio de Janeiro City Imprvmts. ¹⁄₁₆ to 1¹¹⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆, Short's (Defd. Ord.) ⅛ to 1⅝-1⅞, Textile Trades Corpn., Berlin (7% 20-yr. Tst Certs. to Br.) 2 to 83-88.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—RISE.—Cities Service (Prefd.) 1 to 87-92.

FINANCIAL, LAND AND INVESTMENT.—RISE.—Chartered (Br. Warrants) 4½d. to 41/4½-41/10½, Mexican Irrigation (35-yr. 4½% Skg. Fnd. Gld. Bds., Assented under Agrmt. July 1, 1922) 6½% to £14-18%, Egyptian Govt. (4% Irrig. Tst. Certs.) ½ to 95½-97½, Java Inv., Ln. and Agency, ¹⁄₃₂ to 1⁷⁄₁₆-1⁹⁄₁₆.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.—RISE.—Lake View Inv. (5% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 92-6, Orient Trust ¹⁄₃₂ to 1³⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆, Stockholders Invest. (Pref.) 1 to 81-4.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Associated Reinsurers ¹⁄₁₆ to 1³⁄₁₆-⁵⁄₁₆, Pearl (Pref.) 1/0 to 26/0-28/0.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Dominion Iron (Bds. and Receipts) 1 to 77-82. FALL.—Alabama ¹⁄₁₆ to ¼-⅜, Bengal (Pref.) ¹⁄₃₂ to 1¹⁄₁₆-1³⁄₁₆, Dunlop, James (Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to ⁵⁄₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆, Fairbairn, Lawson (Notes) 2½ to 80-5, Fairfield (Pref.) ¼ to 5½-6½, Palmers (Deb.) 2 to 10-15, Richardsons, Westgarth (Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to ⁹⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆.

MINES.—FALL.—Tharsis (Bearer) ⅛ to 4¾-5¼.

NITRATE.—FALL.—Lagunas Nitrate ¹⁄₁₆ to ⅜-½.

OIL.—RISE.—Burmah (Deb.) ½ to 101½-3½, Canadian Eagle (Ptg. Pref.) 3d. to 12/9-13/3.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Laras 1½d. to 2/1½-2/7½, Sungei Kruit 3d. to 4/0-5/0, United Patani ¹⁄₃₂ to ⁷⁄₈-1, Val d'Or 1½d. to 1/1½-1/7½. FALL.—Devitural ¹⁄₁₆ to ⁷⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆.

SHIPPING.—FALL.—Royal Mail (5% Deb.) 1 to 65-70.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Chargola (Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to ⁷⁄₁₆-¹¹⁄₁₆.

TELEGRAPHS.—RISE.—Eastern Tel. 1 to 61-4.

TRAMWAYS.—RISE.—British Columbia (4½% Deb.) 1 to 77-80. FALL.—B.A. Lacroze (1st Deb.) 2 to 76-81, Manaos (Debs.) 5½ to 25-35.

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HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

BETTER DEMAND FOR RUBBER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 17.—WHEAT.—The closing weakness in North and South American advices was reflected in this market, and, together with a further heavy decline in La Plata freight rates quotations receded a further 3d. to 6d. per qr. Buyers meanwhile continued reticent. For a cargo of 20,821qr. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Pacific) and 14,708qr. No. 2, per Gullpool, B/L, Dec. 7, half was sold late yesterday at 49s. 9d. and 48s. 9d., and the balance reported to-day at 48s. 9d. and 47s. 9d. respectively. For a cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter, Jan., 46s. 6d. and 45s. 1½d. was asked, and 45s. 6d. per Pacific white, Jan.-Feb. and March. Rosafe 63½lb. (old), on passage, was offered at 44s.; 62½lb. shipping/shipped, at 43s. 6d., and Baruso, 62½lb., Jan. (new), at 42s. 10½d. Australian, afloat, was obtainable at 47s., and Jan.-Feb. at 47s. 6d. Parcels were in moderate request at 6d. to 9d. per qr. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, per Minnetonka, arrived, sold at 49s. 3d. net; No. 1 (Vancouver), per Dallington Court, Jan. 26, loading, at 48s. 3d. net; No. 4 Manitoba, per Minnetonka, arrived, at 46s. 9d. net; No. 5, Jan., at 42s. 9d. net; Feb. and March at 43s. net; Rosafe, 64lb., per Roseden, arriving, at 42s. 6d.; South Australian (old), per City of Corinth, and per Port Auckland, at 45s. 6d. (less ¼ per cent.), and West Australian, per Telemachus, B/L, Dec 24, at 45s. 6d. Hull paid 48s. 6d. for No. 1 Northern Manitoba per Knute Nelson, afloat, and to Liverpool Rosafe, 63½lb., Jan., was dealt in at 42s.

The wheat futures market closed weak and 2s. 3d. below yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	Business done High'st	Business done L'west	Closing values	Prev. closing values
Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	46 3	45 9	—	—	45 3	47 6
March	46 3	45 9	—	—	45 3	47 6
May	46 6	46 0	46 2	45 9	45 6	47 9

MAIZE continued inactive and quotations were reduced by 6d. to 9d. per qr. La Plata, on passage, was offered at 26s. 3d., and Jan.; Jan. 15 and Feb., at 26s. 6d. Parcels at 6d. to 1s. decline attracted rather more attention. La Plata per Maplegrove, afloat, sold at 25s. 3d.; per Olovsborg, at 24s. 6d.; per Agios Ioannis, at 24s. 6d. to 24s. 3d.; per Benwell Tower, at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 4½d.; per Oinoussis, at 24s. 6d. to 24s.; Jan.-Feb., at 25s. to 24s.; Feb.-March, at 25s. 6d. to 25s. 3d.; May-June, at 26s. to 25s. 6d.; and June-July, at 26s. Liverpool paid 25s. 6d. and 25s. 4½d. for Feb.

BARLEY was quiet and offered at about 6d. decline. Californian (superior), Jan., 32s. 9d. No. 3 Canada Western, Jan., 27s. 6d. and No. 4, Jan.-Feb., 25s. 3d. For Black Sea, Jan. and Feb., 22s. 6d. was asked, and 22s. 9d. for March.

OATS were quiet and lower. La Plata, Jan.-Feb., and Feb.-March, sold late yesterday, 14s. 6d. to out ports.

At MARK-LANE buyers were not attracted at the further decline in prices. English wheat was dull at 42s. to 43s. per 504lb. Imported wheat was offered at 1s. to 1s. 6d. reduction. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 52s. 6d.; No. 2, 51s. 6d.; No. 3, 50s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, 49s. 9d.; No. 5, 46s. 9d.; No. 6, 39s. 6d.; No. 2 hard winter, 47s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 45s.; Rosafe, 63½lb., 45s. 9d.; Baruso, 63½lb., 46s. 3d.; and Australian, 48s. 9d. per 496lb. Flour was dull and 1s. lower for London straight run, at 40s. to 41s. Country straight run was easier at 33s. to 34s. per 280lb. Maize was weak. La Plata, landed, 27s. 6d., and ex ship 26s. 3d. to 26s. 6d. per 480lb. Barley continued dull at about late rates. English malting, 34s. to 52s. English feed, 29s. 6d. to 32s.; Californian (old), landed, 36s. to 42s.; ex ship (new), 37s. to 46s.; and Smyrna, landed, 40s. to 43s. per 448lb. No. 2 Federal, landed, 24s. 9d.; Danubian, 25s. 6d.; and Persian and Russian, ex ship, 22s. 9d. per 400lb. Oats were quiet at recent prices. English, 21s. to 22s. 6d.; and Scotch, landed, 21s. to 22s. per 336lb. La Plata, landed, 17s. 9d.; ex ship, 16s. 9d.; Black La Plata, landed, 17s. 3d.; mixed feed, ex ship, 15s. 9d.; Chilean tawny, landed, 19s. 6d.; Chilean white, 23s. to 24s.; German, ex ship, 18s. 9d.; and South Russian, 17s. 9d. per 320lb. Beans and peas were quiet. Wheat feed was quiet. Middlings, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d.; fine middlings, 8s.; and bran, 5s. 9d. to 7s. per 112lb. Oatmeal was barely steady. Fine Mid Lothian, 19s.; Aberdeen, 14s.; American, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; and rolled oats, 16s. to 16s. 6d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were offered at 6d. to 1s. 3d. per quarter decline, but the demand was very poor, the only sale reported being Rosafe, 63½lb., new and/or old, Feb., at 42s. Sellers offered No. 1 N. Manitoba, Jan., at 48s. 9d.; No. 2, 47s. 9d.; No. 3, 46s. 9d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Jan., 45s. 9d.; No. 5, 42s. 9d.; No. 6, 35s.; No. 2 hard winter, afloat, 43s. 6d.; Rosafe, 63½lb., new and/or old, Feb., 42s.; 63lb., new, Feb., 42s. 6d.; March, 42s. 9d.; white Western Pacific, Jan.-Feb., 44s. 6d.; Australian, afloat, 46s.; and French, on sample, early March, 39s. Spot parcels were in poor request at easier prices. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. to 2¼d. lower on easy closing Winnipeg advices, but afterwards advanced ½d. to ¾d., owing to outside buying orders. Later, the market became weak under heavy selling, due to a lack of demand for actual wheat and liberal offerings. In the afternoon values further declined, but towards the close there was a slight rally, owing to local support. The market, however, closed easy and 3d. to 2¼d. per cental lower on the day. Sales were 450 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March	8 11¼	9 0¼	8 10⅞	8 11	9 2
May	9 3¾	9 4⅛	9 2	9 2⅛	9 5¾
July	9 5½	9 6¼	9 4	9 4¾	9 7½

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were in moderate demand at 9d. to 1s. per qr. decline, owing to liberal shipments and very favourable accounts of the new crop. La Plata, Feb., sold at 25s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., 25s. 3d. to 25s.; and Feb.-March at 25s. 6d. to 25s. 3d. There were sellers of La Plata, afloat, at 25s. 9d. to 26s.; Jan.-Feb., 25s.; Feb.-March, 25s. 3d.; and May-June, 25s. 9d. Dan.-Gal.-Fox., prompt, and March-April, nominally quoted 27s. Maize on the spot was in quiet demand at generally easier rates.

BARLEY was dull. OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull; sellers offered La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., 15s.; Chilean, tawny, Feb. and March, 17s. 6d.

FLOUR.—Deliveries on contracts were fair and local grades were reduced 6d. per sack. PEAS were slow. BEANS were dull and unchanged. OATS were quiet and tending easier. OATMEAL sold slowly. WHEATFEED was quiet and local makes were easier to buy.

CHELMSFORD, Jan. 17.—Wheat, 44s., delivered mill; common barley, 28s. to 33s.; best barley, up to 50s.; oats, 20s. to 21s.; seed oats, up to 25s.

DERBY, Jan. 17.—Wheat, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d.; Oats, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; barley, 7s. to 8s.; beans, 9s. 1d. to 9s. 4d., all per cwt., free on rails.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 17.—LINSEED was neglected at 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton lower. Calcutta, April-May (new), £19 15s.; bold Bombay, Feb.-March (new), £19 15s., sellers. La Plata, afloat, to Hull, £17 15s.; Jan.-Feb. to April-May, £17 10s., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, to Hull/Continent, £16 10s., sellers. COTTONSEED was dull. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £7 12s. 6d., sellers; Egyptian black, Jan., £7 17s. 6d.; March, £8, sellers; Sakellaridis, Jan., £7 12s. 6d.; March, £7 13s. 9d. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £15 7s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were dull. Coromandel (machined), to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £16 12s. 6d.; Feb.-March, £16 15s.; and March-April, £16 17s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Hamburg, Feb.-March, £16 17s. 6d.; March-April, 17; and April-May, £17 2s. 6d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was barely steady. Spot, ex mill, £44 5s.; Jan., £42; Feb.-April, £39; and May-Aug., £37 15s., naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude, extracted, £40; technical refined, £41 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £29; refined common edible, £34; deodorized, £36, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was steady and unchanged. American, spot, 42s. 9d.; and Feb.-April, 43s. 6d. per cwt.

HULL, Jan. 17.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £43 10s.; Jan., £43 5s.; Feb., £41 12s. 6d.; March-April, £39 10s.; May-Aug., £38 15s. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude, spot, £29; Jan., £28 10s.; edible refined, spot, £32 5s.; technical, spot, £31 15s.; deodorized, spot, £34 5s. per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½ per cent., spot, £31 per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £35; deodorized, spot, £39 per ton. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £39 10s.; refined, spot, £41 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE, CASTOR OIL, and COD OIL unchanged.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—There was again good buying of Egyptian and South American descriptions, but only a small trade was done in American, quotations of which were 1 point lower; middling, 9.49d. Brazilian declined 1 point; Pernam fair, 9.19d. Peruvian were 1 point to 25 points lower; g.f. smooth, 10.19d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 10.39d. Egyptian advanced 3 to 5 points; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.45d. African declined 1 point; middling West, 9.45d.; and g.f. East, 10.09d. East Indian were unchanged; fine m.g. Broach, 7.35d.; and fine No. 1 Oomra, 6.95d.

American futures opened 2 to 4 points lower. Values hardened slightly during the morning owing to the good spot business, and at midday were only 2 points lower. Bombay liquidation, attributed to the weakness of silver, together with some American straddle selling, caused declines in the afternoon. The fall was checked by spinners calling freely, and the market closed quietly steady at a net loss of 3 to 4 points. Liverpool closing prices:—Jan., 9.18; March, 9.23; May, 9.32; July, 9.36. New York 11 a.m. prices:—Jan., 17.11; March, 17.29; May, 17.49; July, 17.62.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened unchanged and ruled generally steady during the day owing to the continued good spot trade and the absence of pressure, closing 1 point lower to 3 points higher. Tenders, six new dockets. Closing prices:—Jan., 13.74; Feb., 13.81; March and April, 13.91; May, 14.11; June, 14.17; July, 14.33; Aug. and Sept., 14.38; Oct., 14.48; Nov., 14.52; Dec., 14.62; Jan., 14.66. Upper contracts closed quiet, unchanged to 1 point lower. Tenders, five new dockets. Closing values:—Jan. and Feb., 10.35; March, 10.46; April, 10.57; May, 10.65; June, 10.75; July to Sept., 10.83; Oct., 10.93; Nov. and Dec., 11.00; Jan., 11.19.

Empire futures finished quiet and 2 to 3 points lower on the day. Closing prices:—Jan., 9.19; Feb., 9.15; March, 9.16; April, 9.14; May, 9.17; June, 9.11; July, 9.25; Aug., 9.22; Sept., 9.18; Oct., 9.23; Nov., 9.22; Dec., 9.24; Jan., 9.26.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,200	17,710	100	800	3,821	20,760
Brazilian, &c.	1,750	6,300	—	—	10,308	37,822
Peruvian, &c.	250	4,750	100	200	—	757
African, &c.	950	1,900	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	3,700	8,900	—	—	320	9,256
E. Indies, &c.	1,150	2,440	—	—	181	1,856
Totals:— This week	10,000	42,000	200	1,000	14,630	70,451
Last week	5,000	33,000	100	600	22,194	82,640

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day H'gst	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day H'gst	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
January	9.20	9.15	9.18	9.22	9.19	9.21
February	—	—	9.17	—	—	9.21
March	9.25	9.20	9.23	9.28	9.24	9.27
April	—	—	9.25	—	—	9.29
May	9.34	9.29	9.32	9.37	9.33	9.36
June	—	—	9.32	—	—	9.36
July	9.38	9.34	9.36	9.40	9.36	9.40
August	—	—	9.35	—	—	9.38
September	—	—	9.35	—	—	9.38
October	9.35	9.32	9.34	9.37	9.33	9.37
November	—	—	9.34	—	—	9.37
December	9.37	9.37	9.37	—	—	9.40
January	9.37	9.35	9.37	9.41	9.38	9.40

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	February	19.20	19.21	19.21
"	April	19.75	19.74	19.75
Sakellaridis,	January	—	27.07	27.10
"	March	27.87	27.81	27.85
"	May	28.44	28.45	28.38

Receipts to-day, 2,693 bales, against 2,314 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 17.—The market was a shade better to-day, but inquiry was still well above the amount of business booked. Dhooties and other light goods were still wanted by India in large quantities, but progress was difficult owing to low offers. There was no real improvement in China auction news. This was the last auction before the three weeks' break for the China New Year, and except in the case of whites prices showed an improvement owing to speculative buying, but the quantity disposed of was small. Shanghai booked a few lots of bleaching shirtings, and Singapore took whites. One or two good lots of various styles were put down for Egypt. Several outlets inquired for poplins and some sellers booked steadily. A few good lines of sateens were included in purchases for home consumption, while business for the Colonies was of fair extent. Demand for yarns showed a slight improvement, but sales do not expand satisfactorily.

WOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The first series of East India wool auctions for the current year came to a close to-day with offerings of 4,151 bales, which completed the total of 25,180 bales for the five selling days. A fair selection was included in the catalogues, but as usual on a closing day buyers were in smaller attendance, competition throughout was exceedingly slow, and with heavy withdrawals prices closed with an easier tendency.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—SUGAR.—Home refined was reduced 3d. per cwt. all round and a fair trade was done at the decline. Revised quotations:—Tate's A T cubes, 26s. 3d.; No. 1, 26s.; H T S, 25s. 9d.; crushed, No. 1, 25s.; ditto, R., 24s. 6d.; nibs, 27s. 3d.; coffee crystals, 27s. 6d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 23s.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 23s.; Lyle's No. 1, 22s. 9d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s. 6d.; T L granulated, 22s. 3d.; icing (cwt. cases), 30s.; icing (cwt. bags), 30s. 6d.; finest castor, 28s.; castor A., 27s.; ditto B., 25s. 6d.; pulverized, 24s. 9d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 21s. 3d.; No. 3 crystals, 23s. 3d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 22s. 6d.; T L granulated, 22s. 3d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 24s. 1½d.; No. 3, 23s. 7½d. Home-grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, 21s. 1½d. (3d. essex. Ldn.); Anglo-Scottish, Jan., quoted 21s. 1½d. to 21s. 4½d., ex factory; T L ex refinery, quoted 21s. 6d.; ex wharf, 20s. 9d. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 21s. 3d. to 23s. 6d.; white Mauritius, 19s. 10½d. to 20s. 1½d.; 99 per cent., Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 6d., c.i.f. White Java, Jan.-Feb. quoted 11s., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-March, 10s. 9¾d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 9s. 10½d.; April-June, 10s., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 4½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 3d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were dull; preferentials, 96 per cent., Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 6d., value; Peruvian and Brazil, 96 per cent., Jan., quoted 7s. 3d.; Feb., 7s. 7½d.; May, 7s. 10½d., sellers; Cuban, 96 per cent., Jan., 7s. 9d., nominal; Brazil, 80 per cent., Feb., 7s. 3d., value, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were easy. March delivery sold at 9s. 5¼d.; May at 10s. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	9 3¾	9 0	9 2¼	8 9	—	8 10½
March	9 6	9 5¼	9 5¼	9 3¾	9 2¼	9 0
May	10 0¾	10 0	10 0	9 9	9 4½	9 9
Aug.	10 9	10 6	10 7½	10 6	10 7½	10 6

Raw futures were weak under realizations; March delivery sold from 6s. 0¾d. to 5s. 9¾d.; May from 7s. 1½d. to 7s.; June at 7s. 2¼d.; Aug. from 7s. 9d. to 7s. 7½d.; Dec. from 8s. to 7s. 11¼d., and at 7s. 10½d. and 7s. 11¼d. (combined). Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	6 6	5 0	6 6	5 0	6 6	5 0
March	6 0	5 11¼	5 11½	5 9¾	5 10½	5 9¾
May	7 2¼	7 1½	7 0¾	7 0	7 0¾	7 0
Aug.	7 9	7 8¼	7 8¼	7 7½	7 8¼	7 7½
Oct.	7 11¼	7 9	7 10½	7 9	7 10½	7 9
Dec.	8 0¾	7 9	8 0	7 11¼	8 0	7 10½

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was firmer; fair fermented, Feb.-April, sold from 39s. 10½d. to 40s. per cwt.; March-May quoted 40s. 6d., buyers, f.o.b. Futures were firmer but quiet; Jan. delivery sold at 44s. 6d.; May at 44s. 7½d. Sales 20 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	4.50 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	44 6	44 1½	44 7½	44 0	44 7½	44 3
March	44 0	43 4½	44 3	44 0	44 0	44 0
May	44 9	44 3	44 7½	44 6	44 7½	44 6
July	45 3	44 9	45 9	45 3	45 4½	45 0
Sept.	46 0	45 6	46 4½	45 10½	46 1½	46 0
Dec.	46 0	45 4½	46 4½	45 10½	46 4½	46 0

TEA.—Next week's auctions will comprise 54,724 packages of Indian and 29,010 packages of Ceylon tea.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s. 1½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 12s. 1½d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., Siam Garden No. 1, Jan.-Feb., doubles, quoted 14s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K./Continent.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 15s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Jan.-Feb., 15s. 3d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—The spot pepper market was quiet with black Singapore quoted 11⅜d. per lb.; Lampong, 11½d.; Tellicherry, 1s. 1d.; Aleppy, 1s. 0⅛d.; white Muntok, 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 4¾d., sellers. In the forward market white was easier, but black was steady; black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, 11¼d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, sold from 11⅝d. to 11¼d.; March-May at 11⅝d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March, from 1s. 3⅞d. to 1s. 3½d.; March-May at 1s. 4d. to 1s. 3⅝d.; Tellicherry, Feb.-April, March, 110s. per cwt.; Aleppy, 105s., sellers, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves steady; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 10d., sellers; Jan.-March, 9d.; Feb.-April, 8⅞d., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were firmer on better American advices and good general demand. Prices advanced ⅛d. to 3⁄16d. per lb. After a quieter period, the market closed firm. Smoked sheet, spot and Jan., sold from 7⅛d. to 7⅝d. to 7½d. to 7⁹⁄₁₆d. per lb., and buyers; Feb., from 7½d. to 7⅝d. to 7½d. to 7⅝d., and buyers; March, from 7⁹⁄₁₆d. to 7¾d. to 7¹¹⁄₁₆d. to 7¾d., and buyers; April-June, from 7¾d. to 7¹⁵⁄₁₆d. to 7⅞d. to 7¹⁵⁄₁₆d., and buyers; July-Sept., from 8d. to 8⅛d. to 8⅛d., and buyers; Oct.-Dec., from 8¼d. to 8⅜d. to 8⁵⁄₁₆d. to 8⅞d., and buyers; Dec., at 8⅝d., value; Jan.-Dec., 1931, at 9⅛d., and value; crepe, spot, 7⁹⁄₁₆d. to 7⅝d., and buyers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Jan.-Feb., sold at 7½d.; Feb.-March, at 7⅝d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades steady; hard fine, spot, quoted 8⅛d., sellers. It is estimated that the London stock will show an increase of about 600 tons on Monday next.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was steady; T.N. orange, basis fair, quoted 152s. 6d. per cwt.; A.C. 185s.; pure button, 200s.; fine orange, 180s. to 280s., sellers. Futures were steady; T.N. March delivery, sold at 143s.; May delivery, from 146s. to 145s. 6d. Shipment market quiet; T.N. in bags, Jan.-Feb., quoted 140s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Jan. 17 gives:—Spot, Feb. and March, Rs.68, nominal.

HEMP.—Manila grades were neglected, and prices showed no change. Grade J., Jan.-March, quoted £35 per ton, sellers; K., £31 10s., sellers; L., No. 1, £30 15s., value; No. 2, £27, value; M., No. 1, £27, value; No. 2, £25 5s., value, c.i.f. African sisal, quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Jan.-March, quoted £34 15s., f.a.q., £34; sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal was quiet and unchanged.

JUTE was dull and easier in the absence of buying interest, small sales being reported at from 2s. 6d. to 5s. below previous rates. First marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted £27 7s. 6d. per ton, value; Feb.-March sold from £27 12s. 6d. to £27 10s., and value; March-April, at £27 17s. 6d., and value; lightnings, Jan.-Feb., and Feb.-March, quoted £25 12s. 6d., value; hearts, Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 12s. 6d., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., quoted £24 10s., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., quoted £26 5s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable, dated Jan. 17, gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.54 8a.; lightnings, Rs.50, sellers.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were dull. 10oz., spot, quoted 24s.; Jan.-March, 23s. 9d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 21s.; Jan.-March, 19s. 9d., sellers, per 100yds.; Liverpool twills, Jan.-March, quoted 64s. 6d., sellers; B., 57s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was dull. Singapore, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 7s. 6d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., net terms, Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £23 17s. 6d., value, ne terms, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 7s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), Jan.-Feb., quoted £21 7s. 6d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £21 6s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles. Official spot prices:—Malabar, f.m.g.w.s., £24; Ceylon, f.m.s., £23 15s.; Straits, f.m.s., £22 5s.; Straits, f.m., £21 5s.; Philippines, f.m.s., £21 7s. 6d.; South Sea, f.m.s., £21 10s.

DRUGS.—At auction supplies met a slow demand at about steady prices. Bucha leaves, round, fair colour, part stalky, sold at 1s.; yellowish, rather stalky, 9d. to 10½d. Cardamoms, Ceylon, extra bold palish, at 7s. 6d.; medium to bold palish, from 4s. 8d. to 4s. 11d. Dragon's blood, lump, fair bright, at £29. Gum Benjamin, fair seconds, slight barky, at £8. Honey, Jamaica, palish to good pale set, from 45s. to 53s.; St. Lucia, brown amber, at 39s. Rhubarb, Shensi, fair pickings, at 2s. 8d.; rough round, small to bold, fair to good, from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 7½d. Sarsaparilla, Jamaica, fair grey, part coarse, from 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—COPPER.—Idle conditions again prevailed on the standard market. Sellers of near metal were again reserved. On balance cash was 7s. 6d. higher and three months 5s. lower. Sales, 400 tons; cash at £71 2s. 6d.; Jan., £70 15s.; and three months at £68 10s. to £68 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £71 2s. 6d. In the afternoon March sold at £69 7s. 6d. The refined market was quiet, with best selected 10s. lower. Stocks of refined copper in North and South America at the end of December totalled 152,964 tons and of blister copper 237,200 tons, against 113,321 tons and 230,529 tons respectively at the end of November. Production of refined in North and South America in December amounted to 123,396 tons and of blister to 116,296 tons, against 129,800 tons and 119,671 tons in November.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 150 tons sold at £181 17s. 6d., c.i.f., an advance of 20s. Demand from consumers here was quiet, and under realizing the market became easier, but at the lower rates fair quantities were taken. In the latter part of the session some support was forthcoming, but the close was barely steady, with cash 42s. 6d. and three months 45s. lower. Sales, 600 tons; cash at £174 5s. to £174 7s. 6d. to £174 5s.; Jan., £174 5s.; Feb., £175 10s. to £174 15s. to £175 15s. to £175 10s.; March, £176 15s.; April, £178 5s.; and three months, £179 to £177 to £177 8s. 9d. Settlement price, £174 5s. Late business comprised cash at £174 10s.; Jan., £175 10s.; Feb., £175 to £174 15s. to £175 10s. to £175 5s.; April, £176 15s.; and three months, £177 5s. to £177 2s. 6d. English common tin closed quiet at £176 10s.

LEAD was in limited request at steady rates. Near dates closed unchanged and forward 1s. 3d. higher. Sales, 400 tons of April at £21 11s. 3d. to £21 10s. Settlement price, £21 10s. At the second session April sold at £21 11s. 3d. English closed unchanged at £23. According to the Metal Exchange imported pig lead available for consumption in the United Kingdom in December totalled 24,140 tons, against 27,102 tons in November.

SPELTER met a moderate inquiry at about previous rates, both near and forward closing unchanged. Sales, 400 tons; March at £19 16s. 3d. and April at £20. Settlement price, £19 7s. 6d. In the afternoon April sold at £20 3s. 9d. Spelter available for consumption in the United Kingdom in Dec. totalled 16,494 tons, against 14,201 tons in Nov.

TINPLATES remained steady at 18s. 9d., basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English, £30 to £31 per ton, ex warehouse. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery, £95 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus, £45 to £52 10s., and foreign, spot, £30 15s. to £31 per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL, £170 per ton. WOLFRAM, 33s. to 35s. per unit, c.i.f., for Straits. PLATINUM.—Refined, £12 10s. to £13 per oz. QUICKSILVER, £23 5s. per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day		Prev. day	
COPPER—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Std., cash	71 2 6 to	71 5 0	70 15 0 to	70 17 6
Three mths.	68 12 6 —	68 15 0	68 17 6 —	69 0 0
Electrolytic	83 5 0 —	83 15 0	83 5 0 —	83 15 0
Wire bars	83 15 0	—	83 15 0	—
Best selected	76 10 0 —	77 15 0	77 0 0 —	78 5 0
Strong sheets	110 0 0	—	110 0 0	—
TIN—				
Std., cash	174 2 6 —	174 5 0	176 5 0 —	176 7 6
Three mths.	177 5 0 —	177 7 6	179 10 0 —	179 12 6
*LEAD— Good soft pig, net	21 10 0 —	21 11 3	21 10 0 —	21 10 0
*SPELTER	19 7 6 —	20 0 0	19 7 6 —	20 0 0

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £71 3s. 9d.; three months, £68 13s. 9d. TIN, cash, £174 10s.; three months, £177 2s. 6d. LEAD, near, £21 10s.; forward, £21 11s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £19 7s. 6d.; forward, £20 3s. 9d.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Jan. 17.—There was a better export for pig iron to-day, but business was generally quiet. No. 1 Cleveland was unaltered at 75s., No. 3 g.m.b. at 72s. 6d., No. 4 foundry at 71s. 6d., and No. 4 forge at 71s. East Coast hematite mixed numbers were again on offer at 74s. 6d. for prompt and 80s. for forward delivery. The steel market was more buoyant and prices unchanged. Furnace coke and Rubio ore were quoted 22s. 6d. and 23s. per ton, delivered, respectively.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Jan. 17.—SMITHFIELD MEAT.—Supplies amounted to 979 tons, made up of 387 tons of British and Irish produce, and 592 tons of imported. Imports formed 60.1 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—Scotch, short sides, 6s. to 6s. 8d.; English, long sides, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.; Argentine hindqrs., chilled, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; ditto foreqrs., chilled, 3s. 9d. to 4s.; Australian hindqrs., frozen, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; ditto crops, frozen, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; ditto tegs, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; English, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; ditto tegs, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; ditto ewes, 4s. to 4s. 8d.; New Zealand wethers, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 4d.; ditto ewes, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.; Australian ewes, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; Argentine wethers, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 9s. 4d. to 9s. 8d.; ditto (10st. to 15st.), 8s. 4d. to 9s.; ditto (15st. to 20st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; Irish (crate), 8s. to 9s. 4d.; New Zealand, 7s. to 7s. 6d.; States, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; sows, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch Hill, 7s. to 8s. 4d.; New Zealand, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 6d.; Australian, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; Argentine, 5s. to 5s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. to 8s. 8d.; ditto specials, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 8d.; ditto bobbies, 5s. to 6s.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.; country, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; French, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 10d. to 11d.; ducklings, country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English geese, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 7½d.; English turkeys, Italian, 9d. to 9½d.; Hungarian, 9d. to 9½d.; Irish, 11d. to 1s. 2d.; French, 10d. to 1s.; pheasants, best (each), 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Scotch hares, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; English leverets, 1s. 9d. to 2s.; hares, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; partridges, English, best, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.

EGGS (per 120).—English packed to National Mark, specials, 22s. to 22s. 6d.; standards, 18s. 9d. to 19s. 3d.; pullet, standards, 16s. 9d. to 17s. 3d.; ordinary packing, grade 1, 18s. to 19s.; sterilized, 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 15s. to 15s. 3d.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 18s. to 19s.; 16lb.-16½lb., all brown, 15s. 9d. to 16s. 6d.; 16lb., mixed, 15s. to 15s. 3d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Consignments totalled 743 tons. Prime selection met a good trade at firm rates. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 2d.; slips, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 3d.; mullet, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 2d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 2s. 3d. to 3s. 3d.; crabs, 4d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. Dory and mackerel, 7s.; turbot, 14s. to 20s.; brill, 10s. 6d. to 14s.; lemon soles, 16s. to 18s.; halibut, 10s. 6d. to 18s.; witches, 12s. to 15s.; live cod, 5s. to 7s.; plaice, 6s. to 12s.; dry haddocks, 10s. 6d. to 16s. 4d.; haddocks, 7s. to 8s. 6d.; whiting, 2s. to 5s.; gurnet, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; skate, 7s. to 10s.; roker, 10s. to 12s.; hake, 12s. to 14s.; conger eels, 3s. to 5s. 6d.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per stone. Live eels, 15s. to 28s. per draught. Bloaters, 8s.; kippers, 4s. to 6s.; red herrings, 5s.; fillets, 5s. 6d. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 28s. to 46s.; Brittany, 16s. to 20s.; Dutch, 10s. to 20s.; Portuguese, 7s. 6d.; Bluepoint, 6s. to 8s. per 100. English brown shrimps, 2s. 6d.; pink, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; and Dutch, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per gallon.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—BACON generally ruled firm, with Irish lean sizable quoted at 118s. to 130s.; Danish No. 1 sizable advanced 2s. to 112s.; Swedish No. 1 sizable 2s. to 108s.; Dutch No. 1 sizable 4s. to 103s. to 107s.; with Canadian leanest partially 2s. up at 108s. Estonian leanest was quoted at 102s. to 104s.; and Latvian leanest at 99s. Polish leanest was 8s. to 5s. dearer at 98s. to 99s.; with Russian (Ukranian) leanest and Russian leanest 10s. higher at 94s. and 88s. to 92s. per cwt., respectively. Danish killings last week totalled 93,000, against 98,000 in the previous week. HAMS.—York and Cumberlands were firm and unchanged, with 10lb. to 14lb. quoted at 200s. to 220s. United States long-cut remained slow at 102s. to 107s. 6d., but short cut ruled firm and 5s. to 9s. dearer at 96s. to 104s. per cwt. South American brands were firm, with short cut quoted at 86s. to 92s., and picnics at 74s. per cwt. LARD was quiet, the only alteration being a partial decline of 3d. in American, 56lb. boxes, which ranged from 54s. 6d. to 56s. 6d. Irish bladders were quoted at 72s. to 78s.; 28lb. boxes, 54s.; Danish bladders, 66s.; and 28lb. boxes, 52s. per cwt. English was firm at about previous rates. Finest farmers, 110s. to 116s.; exceptionally, 120s.; fine farmers, 96s. to 106s.; farmers loaf, 105s. to 120s.; factory, 84s. to 90s. per cwt. Graded Cheshire, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3½d.; ungraded, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2½d.; and Stiltons 2d. cheaper to unchanged at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. Canadian was quiet and unchanged. Finest coloured and white, 96s. to 98s.; fine, 92s. to 93s. New Zealand steady. Finest coloured, 83s. to 85s.; fine, 82s.; finest white, 1s. lower to unchanged at 85s. to 87s.; fine, 84s. Dutch factory was in limited demand. Edam, 40 per cent., declined 3s. to 73s. to 82s., and Gouda, 40 per cent., 2s. to 79s. to 81s. per cwt. Stocks of cheese in the Surrey Commercial Docks comprise Canadian, 160,551 boxes; New Zealand, 16,498 crates; and Gorgonzola, 41 baskets. BUTTER.—New Zealand finest salted declined 2s. to 152s. to 156s.; good to fine, 146s. to 152s.; finest unsalted, 6s. lower to unchanged at 168s. to 176s.; Australian finest salted declined 2s. to 148s. to 152s.; good to fine, 144s. to 148s.; inferior, 140s. to 142s.; finest unsalted was 2s. lower to unchanged at 154s. to 158s.; good to fine, 146s. to 150s.; and inferior, 140s. to 142s. Argentine finest unsalted unchanged to 2s. higher at 150s. to 152s.; exceptionally, 154s.; good to fine, 144s. to 148s.; inferior, 140s. to 142s. Danish was 1s. to 2s. higher at 169s. to 172s.; Dutch creamery was slow and declined 8s. to 170s. to 172s. per cwt., with rolls 6d. cheaper at 19s. to 19s. 6d.; and French rolls 23s. per 12lb. Polish was unchanged at 140s. to 146s. per cwt. for salted and unsalted. These prices cover secondary as well as best brands. The Danish official quotation for Lur brand butter remains unchanged at 280kr. per 100 kilos. (Prices of bacon, hams, and lard are those of Thursday and up to 2 o'clock Friday, and of cheese and butter, those of Thursday and up to 11.30 o'clock Friday.)

HOPS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—During the past week a considerably increased demand for the medium quality new English hops has developed and the weak holders seem to have cleared their hops at the low values lately prevailing. This has given a somewhat firmer tone to the market generally, though the quality of the goods left is only medium. All foreign markets are firm for choice qualities, but for others there is still pressure to realize.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Jan. 17.—The market opened firm and ¼ to 1 higher, but afterwards gave way somewhat and closed barely steady, unchanged to ½ higher. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—March, 38 (37¾); May, 37 (36½); Sept., 36½ (36½); Dec., 36¼ (36¼). Yesterday's sales, 7,000 bags.

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS

INDIAN GOVERNMENT SALES OF SILVER

Among the various factors affecting the silver market last year was the minting of dollars for Hongkong, and in their annual bullion circular Messrs. Pixley and Abell give the following account of this development:—

"In 1922 the Hongkong Government prohibited the export of silver dollars from the colony and payment in bank notes has been the basis of exchange for business operations since that time. The silver dollar, although the legal tender of the colony, was gradually superseded owing to the preference shown for notes, and a heavy premium was established on the latter. With the steady decline in the price of silver, the difference between the rate of exchange on London and the value of the silver contents of the dollar became so great that at length on October 22 a meeting of bankers and other interests in the colony was held to discuss ways to re-establish the currency on a silver basis. As a result it was announced that from October 24 banks would receive British or Mexican dollars on the same basis as notes, and that the $1 notes would temporarily be withdrawn from circulation until the public became accustomed to use the silver dollar. At the price of silver then ruling (about 23d.) dollars could be laid down in Hongkong at a handsome profit, and a good demand for silver arose towards the end of October for the coinage of British dollars, which was only terminated by the continual fall in the exchange. It is estimated that during this period some 8,000,000 dollars were engaged to be minted in Bombay and about 11,000,000 in London, acounting for some 16,000,000oz. of silver."

Concerning sales of silver by the Indian Government, this authority states that it became known late in September that the Indian Government had sold an important amount of their silver stocks through London, and as the Government refinery was now working in Bombay they were able to offer delivery of this silver in India on terms more advantageous than those for shipping from London. The effect of this announcement was to curtail shipments to Bombay from London.

It is estimated, states the circular, that sales by the Indian Government reached 30 to 35 million ounces, of which 20¼ million ounces came to London unrefined, and about 6¾ million ounces were minted into Hong-kong dollars in Bombay. Nevertheless, the stock of rupees held in the Paper Currency Reserve on December 31, 1929, had increased to 10,805 lakhs, as compared with 10,088 lakhs on December 31, 1928.

GROWTH OF SILVER PRODUCTION

In the course of their annual bullion circular Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins state that although in the last nine years the average price of silver has fallen slightly over 12d. per oz. standard, the present estimated world's production of silver shows an increase of nearly 50 per cent. when compared with 1921. "This increase in output," they state, "is largely due to the enormous production of the base metals, a large proportion of which is recovered by improved processes from ores carrying small quantities of silver.

"From the details available it is estimated that the absorption of silver by China has amounted to 142,000,000 standard oz., and by India to 70,000,000 standard oz. After deducting the above amounts from the total supplies available about 100,000,000oz. have been used for trade and general purposes. This estimate does not appear unreasonable when it is considered that in America and Canada nearly 40,000,000oz. are absorbed for trade requirements, for which the ever-increasing needs of the film industry are largely responsible."

LOW MONEY RATES IN HOLLAND

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

AMSTERDAM, JAN 16

The market was not surprised by the lowering of the discount rate of the Netherlands Bank from 4½ per cent. to 4 per cent. A reduction of the full 1 per cent. to 3½ per cent. was expected. The open market rate, which on January 2 was 3¾ to 3½ per cent. for first-class bankers' acceptances, fell to 2¼ to 3 per cent. last week. The reason for this low rate was that the banks and the so-called *kassiers*, who are acting as discount houses, held large cash balances at the end of December for "window-dressing" purposes, with the result that in January there was a fair demand for bills. Supplies of credit are plentiful. Acceptance business is rather dull. At the end of the year the volume of prime bankers' bills was nearly 400,000,000fl. (approximately £33,300,000), or about 50,000,000fl. more than at June 30 last.

ARGENTINE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16.—Crop prospects regarding maize have been further improved by good rains in most districts. Wheat closed with an easy tone, although on the week the ex-dock quotation is 5c. higher at $11.30, while maize, also easy at the close, is 25c. lower at $6.20. Oats were quiet and 25c. cheaper at $4.75, while linseed, although declining $1.05 on the week, closed steady at $18.60.

The week's shipments of wheat, comprising 37,000qr. to London, 27,500qr. to U.K. ports other than London or Liverpool, 50,500qr. for orders, 87,500qr. to the Continent, and 55,000qr. to non-European ports, amounted to 257,500qr., compared with 349,500qr. during the preceding week, and 515,000qr. during the corresponding week in 1929. Maize clearances consisted of 14,000qr. to London, 18,500qr. to Liverpool, 50,500qr. to other U.K. ports, 156,500qr. for orders, 165,000qr. to the Continent, and 4,500qr. to non-European countries, the total, 409,000qr., comparing with 464,500qr. a week ago, and 184,000qr. last year. Clearances of oats comprised 28,000qr. to the U.K. and for orders and 56,000qr. to the Continent. Last week's total was 63,000qr., and that of a year ago 112,000qr. Linseed shipments totalled 41,200 tons, compared with 43,500 tons a week ago and 70,600 tons last year. Details show that 2,000 tons went to the U.K. and for orders, 22,000 tons to the Continent, and 17,200 tons to the U.S., &c.

Stocks of wheat are 5,000 tons heavier at 235,000 tons, and of linseed 20,000 tons larger at 90,000 tons. Maize stocks are 10,000 tons lighter at 200,000 tons. Oats stocks are unaltered at 45,000 tons.

SOUTH AMERICAN MEAT SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 16.—Shipments of Argentine and Uruguayan beef were smaller than during the preceding week. Lamb shipments were heavier than a week ago. Details are shown below:—

—	Beef Quarters	Mutton Carcasses	Lamb Carcasses
To London	63,000	18,000	39,000
" Liverpool	33,000	12,000	56,000
" Rest U.K.	14,000	5,000	8,000
" France	2,000	4,000	—
" Italy	7,000	—	—
" Rest Continent	37,000	2,000	—
Total	156,000	41,000	103,000
Total last week	163,000	41,000	75,000
Corresponding week last year	180,125	37,287	92,588

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—EXCHANGE on London advanced 5-32d. to 5 21-32d. The COFFEE market closed steady with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 16$350. Receipts amounted to 10,000 bags, which makes 1,739,000 bags so far this season against 1,701,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 2,000 bags to the U.S. and 1,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 317,000 bags, which compares with 345,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard was unchanged at 21$000. Receipts 32,000 bags, making 5,102,000 bags for the season to date against 4,568,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 27,000 bags to the U.S., 11,000 bags to Europe, and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease at 1,008,000 bags, and compares with 1,038,000 bags a year ago.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.—Business in cotton has shown some improvement, a good demand developing. The market closed with a steady tone. The quotation for fully good m.g. Broach, April-May delivery, hedge contract, is Rs 6 higher on the week at Rs.304. The piece-goods division, however, continues quiet, with an easier tendency still apparent. Bazaar dealers generally are unwilling to operate until stocks are reduced. Shirtings are easy, with the quotation for 8lb. grey a further 2 annas lower at Rs.8.12. Printed goods are also moving in favour of buyers, while light bleached cloths are quiet. Imported yarns continue in moderate demand, with 30's grey yarn well inquired for, while the quotation for 40's water yarn is 1 anna higher at Rs.1.2.

The exchange rates (three months sight credit) on London and Paris are unaltered on the week at 1s. 6⁷⁄₃₂d., and Frs.9.32 respectively. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is 1s. cheaper at 17s.

The receipts of cotton at Bombay during the week totalled 148,000 bales, bringing the aggregate for the season to date up to 1,291,000 bales, compared with 1,012,000 at the same time last year. Shipments from Bombay comprised 8,000 bales to the Continent and 72,000 bales to Japan and China, while there are 14,000 bales afloat in harbour for Europe. From other Indian ports 5,500 bales were shipped to the United Kingdom and 29,000 to the Continent. Stocks have still further increased to 1,047,000 bales, against 951,000 a year ago.

A sub-branch of Lloyds Bank is now open at 621, Mansfield-road, Sherwood.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts), Guiana (British), Venezuela, West Indies (Leeward Islands), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Central America, British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Falkland Islands.

DISPATCHES ON MONDAY

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
6 P.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay:—		
Fr. pkt. (Florida)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Demerara)	Jan. 20	6 p.m.
Nelson* (Highland Warrior)	Jan. 23	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Stuart Star)	Jan. 23	Noon
Ger. pkt.† (Gen. Orsorio)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Giulio Cesare)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Massilia)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Feb. 6	7.30 a.m.
Australia: Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Mongolia)	Jan. 30	6 p.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails‖	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
Bahamas and Bermuda: Direct* (Duchess of Atholl)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Brazil (Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Florida)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Demerara)	Jan. 20	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson* (Highland Warrior)	Jan. 23	7.30 a.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth (Cuthbert)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Gen. Orsorio)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Giulio Cesare)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Massilia)	Jan. 28	6 p.m.
Canada (all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Doric)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Aurania)	Jan. 23	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Antonia)	Jan. 24	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Doric)	Jan. 25	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 18	7.30 a.m.
(Teneriffe): E. & F. (Teide)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
(all parts): U.-Castle (Dunluce Castle)	Jan. 24	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 25	7.30 a.m.
Cape Verde Is.: B. Star (Andalucia Star)	Feb. 6	7.30 a.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
Ceylon: Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Rawalpindi and Mongolia)	Jan. 30	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Oanfa)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China): Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
(Shang., N. China): Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Chile (N.): Via N.Y. (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
(Buenaventura): Gulf (Cedar Branch)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Camito)	Jan. 23	7.30 a.m.
Costa Rica: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 25	7.30 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: Du. pkt. (Chris. Huygens)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Chris. Huygens)	Jan. 22	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Ville de Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Gulf (Cedar Branch)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria: Fr. pkt. (Angkor)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
Egypt, Palestine and Syria: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 22	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Pt. Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 22	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Pt. Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 23	9 a.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails‖	Jan. 25	6 a.m.
Falkland Is.: Via M'video (Florida)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
Fiji: Via Vancouver (Olympic and Aorangi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Guianas (Fr. and Du.): Du. pkt. (Cottica)	Jan. 24	6 p.m.
Guiana (Br., Fr., & Du.): E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 25	7.30 a.m.
Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Jan. 28	8 p.m.
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia, and Persian Gulf: Air Mails‖	Jan. 25	6 a.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): (Damascus-Baghdad) (Desert Motor Route)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Jamaica: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 23	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Madagascar: Fr. pkt. (Ville de Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30 a.m.
C.P.R. (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Mauritius: Via Cape T. (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Ville de Strasbourg)	Jan. 29	6 p.m.
Newfoundland: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
New Zealand: Via Vancouver (Olympic and Aorangi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via Suez (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
New Zealand: Air Mails‖	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Booth (Cuthbert)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‖	Jan. 24	11.30 a.m.
South Africa, Nyasaland, &c.: U.-Castle (Armadale Castle)	Jan. 24	11.30 a.m.
Straits Settlements: Holt* (Oanfa)	Jan. 21	6 p.m.
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Viceroy of India)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
United States: Ger. pkt.* (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
W. Star (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Jan. 23	2 a.m.
Cunard (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Cunard (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Venezuela: Du. pkt. (Stuyvesant)	Jan. 18	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aurania)	Jan. 24	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Antonia)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
West Coast of Africa: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Leopoldville)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon, Fr. Senegal, Sudan): Fr. pkt. (F. Fraissinet)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons, Fernando Po, and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Abinsi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
Fr. Togoland and Dahomey: Holt (T. Holt)	Jan. 23	8 p.m.
Br. Cameroons: C.P.R. (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Gold Coast (Takoradi only): C.P.R.* (Duchess of Richmond)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Gambia, Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Daru)	Jan. 25	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Fr. Cameroons, Fr. Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Asie)	Jan. 25	6 p.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Du. pkt. (Stuyvesant)	Jan. 18	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
(Barbados, &c.): Du. pkt. (Stuyvesant)	Jan. 18	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Carare)	Jan. 25	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Magdalena)	Jan. 28	8 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‖ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps, in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fees, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
Iraq	3½d.	"
Persia, Persian Gulf, and India	5d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.
‖ Letters and postcards only.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours of posting at the General Post Office.—MONDAY, 11 A.M.—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (via U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (via U.S.A.), French Cameroons, Gambia, Gold Coast and British Togoland, Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Liberia, Mexico (via U.S.A.), Nigeria and British Cameroons, Sierra Leone, West Indies (Leeward Islands). 6 P.M.—To Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Montevideo), Uruguay.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—TO-DAY.—U.S.A., by ss. Olympic. Egypt, Sudan, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Siam, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, China and Australia, by ss. Narkunda and Malwa. Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Japan, China and Fiji, by ss. Duchess of Richmond. MONDAY.—Windward Islands and Trinidad, by ss. Inanda. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Massilia. U.S.A., Bahamas, Mexico, and Central America, by ss. Minnekahda. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Carnarvon Castle. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Prinses Juliana. Jamaica, by ss. Carare. China and Japan via Siberia.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

Bassano (Ellerman), from Calcutta, Dundee, p.m. City of Hong Kong (Ellerman), from Bombay; Manchester. City of Karachi (Ellerman), from South Africa; Plymouth, 1 a.m. City of Shanghai (Ellerman), from Far East; Tilbury Dock, a.m. Duchess of Richmond (C.P.R.), from St. John, N.B.; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m. Esperance Bay (A. & C.L.), from Australia; Southampton, 8 a.m.

TO-MORROW

American Banker (U.S.L.), from New York; London. Inanda (Harrison), from West Indies; London. Passengers land 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY

Andania (Cunard), from New York; Liverpool, a.m. Arabic (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool. Carare (E. & F.), from Jamaica; Avonmouth, noon. Carnarvon Castle (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 6 a.m. Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), from Yokohama; Victoria Dock. Passengers land 9 a.m. Ionic (S.S. & A.), from New Zealand; Southampton. Passengers land 8 a.m. Kemmendine (Henderson), from Rangoon; Portsmouth. Due London, Tuesday. Minnekahda (A.T.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 10 a.m. Due London, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Sulairia (Donaldson), from Pacific Coast; London.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN
Themistocles .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Ldn. 17th.

AFRICAN
Adda .. For Lagos, left Accra 15th.
Bereby .. For W. Africa, left Ldn. 16th.
Chama .. For Cont., left Accra 15th.
Egba .. For W. Africa, left Accra 15th.

BEN LINE
Benvenue .. For Far East, arr. Tees 15th.
Benreoch .. For Far East, arr. Ldn. 17th.

BLUE FUNNEL
Aeneas .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 16th.
Dolius .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Kobe 14th.
Eurybates .. For Java, left Sabang 15th.
Machaon .. Fm. China, arr. Havre 16th.
Orestes .. For Ldn., left Colombo 15th.
Patroclus .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 16th.
Stentor .. For Ldn., left Padang 14th.
Tantalus .. For L'pool, left Dunkirk 16th.
Telemachus .. For Hull, left Pt. Said 16th.

BLUE STAR
Almeda Star .. For B. Aires, left Boulogne 17th.
Andalucia Star .. For Ldn., cld. St. Vincent 16th.

BOOTH
Alban .. Fm. Para, arr. Leixoes 15th.
Boniface .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Totoya B. 14th.
Dominic .. Fm. Maranham, arr. Ceara 15th.
Hildebrand .. For Manaos, left Lisbon 16th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Aba .. For L'pool, left Takoradi 14th.
Bompata .. For Opobo, left Grand Bassam 15th.
Dunkwa .. For Duala, left Takoradi 16th.
Ebani .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Teneriffe 16th.
Gambia .. For Hamburg, left Conakry 14th.

BULLARD, KING
Umkuzi .. For Ldn., left Teneriffe 15th.
Umlazi .. For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 15th.
Umona .. For Dunkirk, cld. Las Palmas 15th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Duchess of Bedford .. Fm. Hamilton, arr. San Juan 16th.
Melita .. Fm. L'pool, due St. John 19th.

CHARGEURS REUNIS
Adrar .. For Tabou, left Dakar 15th.
Bangkok .. For Haiphong, left Colombo 16th.
Brazza .. For Bordeaux, left Pte. Noire 12th.
Dupleix .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. Colombo 16th.
Fort Binger .. For Hamburg, left Conakry 14th.

CLAN LINE
Clan Chattan .. Fm. Madagascar, arr. Beira 16th.
Clan Graham .. For U.K., left Norfolk 16th.
Clan Kenneth .. For U.S.A., left Norfolk 16th.
Clan Macbride .. Fm. M'chester, arr. L'pool 17th.
Clan Macinnes .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 17th.
Clan Mackay .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. Glasgow 16th.
Clan Macneil .. Fm. Madagascar, arr. Majunga 14th.
Clan Macquarrie .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Newport 16th.
Clan Mactaggart .. Fm. Australia, arr. Tyne 17th.
Clan Monroe .. Fm. Malabar, left Ldn. 16th.
Halesius .. For U.S.A., left Norfolk 15th.
Hydaspes .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Cape Town 16th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
St. Jean .. For Havre, left Valparaiso 16th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
Alaunia .. Fm. Ldn., due Halifax 18th.
Ausonia .. For N.Y., left Cherbourg 17th.
Carmania .. Fm. Havana, arr. N.Y. 17th.
ANCHOR
Caledonia .. Left N.Y. 16th.
Massilia .. For L'pool, left Pt. Sudan 16th.
Tarantia .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Pt. Said 17th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Brisbane .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Colon 16th.
Port Campbell .. For Ldn., left Wellington 16th.
Port Nicholson .. Fm. Townsville, arr. Gib. 17th.

DONALDSON
Athenia .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. St. John 15th.
Concordia .. For Ldn., left Halifax 16th.
Corrientes .. For L'pool, left M'video 16th.
Cranley .. For Glasgow, left Mchstr. 16th.
Modavia .. Fm. Pacific Cst., arr. L'pool 16th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
Casanare .. For Bremen, left Jamaica 11th.
Nicoya .. For L'pool, left Tela 10th.
Orotava .. For Garston, left Teneriffe 15th.
Tilapa .. For B'dam, left S. Marta 9th.
Tortuguero .. For A'mouth, left S. Marta 14th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
City of Hongkong .. Fm. Bombay, arr. L'pool 17th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Bedford .. For Beira, left Gravesend 17th.
City of Glasgow .. For Adelaide, left Beira 9th.
City of London .. For Bombay, left Suez 17th.
City of Oran .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Halifax 16th.
City of Simla .. For Bombay, left L'pool 17th.
Newby Hall .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Karachi 15th.
Walton Hall .. For Antwerp, left Tellicherry 11th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
Marengo .. For Aberdeen, left N.Y. 15th.

FURNESS LINE
Newfoundland .. Fm. L'pool, arr. St. John's 15th.
Pacific Enterprise .. Fm. Clyde, arr. 'Frisco 14th.
Pacific President .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Seattle 16th.

GLEN
Glenamoy .. For Kobe, arr. Shanghai 17th.
Glenshiel .. For Japan, left Suez 16th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
Cap Polonio .. For Hamburg, left Santos 17th.

HARRISON
Actor .. Fm. Peru, arr. Dunkirk 17th.
Collegian .. For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 15th.
Wanderer .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 16th.

HENDERSON
Burma .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Said 16th.

HOULDER
Caroni River .. Fm. S. Georgia, arr. Sandwich Islands, 15th.
Hardwicke Grange Fm. Rosario, arr. Ldn. 17th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Bronte .. Fm. Rosario, arr. Las Palmas 16th.
Holbein .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Santos 15th.
Raeburn .. For L'pool, left B. Aires 16th.
Sheridan .. For L'pool, left Maceio 15th.
Vauban .. For N.Y., left Trinidad 15th.

LEYLAND
Nevisian .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Savanilla 16th.
Ninian .. For N.Y., left Philadel. 16th.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Aquileja .. For Genoa, left Pt. Said 12th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
M'chester Division Fm. Mchstr., arr. St. John 15th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Andre Lebon .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 14th.
Av. R. Garros .. For M'seilles, left Djibouti 13th.
Compiegne .. For Haiphong, left Djibouti 13th.
Eridan .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Pt. Said 16th.
Gen. Voyron .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Diego Suarez 14th.
Min .. For Shanghai, left La Pallice 16th.
Porthos .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 15th.
Yalou .. For Vladiv'st'ck, left Singapore 16th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
Baton .. For Java, left Singapore 16th.
Christiaan Huygens For Batavia, left Sthmtn. 16th.
P. C. Hooft .. For Amsterdam, cld. Colombo 16th.

NELSON
Highland Chieftain Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 16th.
Highland Heather Fm. L'pool, arr. Zarate 16th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Akita Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Calcutta 17th.
Dakar Maru .. For L'pool, left Piraeus 16th.
Fushimi Maru .. For Ldn., left Singapore 17th.
Hakonate Maru .. For Yokohama, left Shanghai 16th.
Hakozaki Maru .. For Ldn., left Kobe 16th.
Kaga Maru .. For Yokohama, left Hong-kong 16th.
Lisbon Maru .. Fm. Boston, arr. Norfolk 16th.
Mishima Maru .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Shanghai 17th.
Mito Maru .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Yokohama 16th.
Muroran Maru .. For Osaka, left Calcutta 17th.
Shinyo Maru .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Yokohama 16th.
Siberia Maru .. For Hong-kong, left Shanghai 15th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
Augsburg .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 17th.
Berengar .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Penang 16th.
Coblenz .. For Tsingtao, left Manila 16th.
Franken .. Fm. Bremen, left Colombo 16th.
Munchen .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 16th.
Saarbrucken .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Manilla 16th.

PACIFIC STEAM
Cid .. For Buenaventura, left Cristobal 16th.
Esso .. Arr. Valparaiso 16th.
Magellan .. Arr. Valparaiso 16th.
Orbita .. For L'pool, left La Pallice 16th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Ballarat .. For Ldn., left Malta 15th.
Baradine .. For Brisbane, arr. Melbourne 17th.
Barrabool .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 17th.
Kaisar-i-Hind .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Ldn. 17th.
Karmala .. For Yokohama, cld. Hong-kong 17th.
Khiva .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 17th.
Lahore .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 17th.
Malwa .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 17th.
Morea .. For Bombay, left Suez 16th.
Naldera .. For Ldn., arr. M'seilles 16th.
Narkunda .. Fm. Sydney, arr. M'seilles 17th.
Novara .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 16th.
BRITISH INDIA
Chinkoa .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Bombay 16th.
Dumra .. Fm. Kilindini, arr. Pt. Natal 16th.
Hatimura .. For Karachi, left Middlesbro' 16th.
Matiana .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 16th.
Modasa .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kilindini 17th.
Morvada .. For Calcutta, left Pt. Sudan 16th.
Nerbudda .. Fm. Australia, arr. Hull 16th.
Nevasa .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Suez 16th.
Nirvana .. Arr. Bombay 17th.
Talamba .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 17th.
Warfield .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 17th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Piako .. Fm. Bluff, arr. Ldn. 16th.
Remuera .. For Bluff, left Gravesend 16th.
Ruapehu .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Ldn. 16th.
FEDERAL
Devon .. Fm. Rockhampton, arr. Ldn. 16th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Niagara .. For Sydney, left Honolulu 15th.

PRINCE
Algerian Prince .. Fm. Al'andria, arr. Syrian Cst. 16th.
Castilian Prince .. For N.Y., left Boston 15th.
Imperial Prince .. For Yokohama, left L. Angeles 14th.
Javanese Prince .. For Yokohama, left Newport N.14th.
Royal Prince .. For Manila, left Hong-kong 16th.
Siamese Prince .. For Penang, left Pt. Swettenham 15th.
Stuart Prince .. For Middlesbro', left Tyne 16th.

RED STAR
Belgenland .. Fm. Honolulu, arr. Hilo 14th.
Lapland .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Havana 14th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
Djambi .. For R'dam, left Batavia 15th.
Merauke .. For R'dam, left Padang 17th.
Sibajak .. For R'dam, left Singapore 17th.
Slamat .. Fm. Java, arr. R'dam 16th.
Tjerimai .. Fm. R'dam, arr. M'seilles 16th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Montgomeryshire Fm. Antwerp, left Table B. 15th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
Boskoop .. For Hamburg, left Valparaiso 15th.
Commewijne .. For Havre, left Trinidad 14th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
Argyllshire .. For U.K., arr. Sydney 17th.

SHAW SAVILL & ALBION
Mamilius .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Colon 16th.

UNION-CASTLE
Arundel Castle .. For Sthmtn., left Pt. Natal 16th.
Dromore Castle .. For Mauritius, left Gravesend 17th.
Durham Castle .. For Ldn., left Table B. 16th.
Guildford Castle For Beira, left L. Marques 16th.
Llangibby Castle Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Algoa B. 17th.

UNITED STATES LINES
Amer. Merchant .. For N.Y., left Gravesend 17th.

MARINE INSURANCE

NEWS OF THE EDWARD LUCKENBACH

The rate for reinsurance on the American steamer EDWARD LUCKENBACH, ashore near Block Island, was rather easier yesterday, 30 per cent. being quoted, as against 65 per cent. on Thursday. It was stated that salvage gear had been put on board, and that the weather was moderate, so that the prospects of salvage were good.

The EDWARD LUCKENBACH went ashore on January 10, while bound from Everett for Boston, and 40 per cent. was first quoted for reinsurance. She is a vessel of 7,916 tons, owned by the Luckenbach Steamship Company, Inc., and built in 1916.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
P. G. Halvorsen	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances	80
Kostantis Lemos	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ording	20
Baltabor	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Nargen Island	80
Edward Luckenbach	Everett, Dec. 16, for Boston. Ashore Block Island	30
Ryuyo Maru	Shimonoseki, Dec. 29, for Vancouver. Reported rudder post broken, disabled, adrift near Aleutian Islands, Jan. 11	10
North Pacific	Westport, Dec. 11, for Vancouver. In distress, Jan. 12, 1,400 (miles) off Cape Flattery	8

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Accra .. For L'pool, left Teneriffe 16th.
Amazone .. Fm. Mersina, arr. M'seilles 16th.
Arcadian .. Left N.Y. 16th.
Arlanza .. For Sthmtn., left Madeira 16th.
Athena .. For Alexandria, left Bremen 14th.
Balmoral Castle For S. Africa, left Sthmtn. 17th.
Buckleigh .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Ldn. 16th.
Calumet .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Lourenco Marques 17th.
City of Auckland For Baltimore, left Aden 17th.
City of Corinth .. Fm. Adelaide, arr. Suez 17th.
City of Dundee .. For Boston, left Madras 16th.
City of Khartoum For Bombay, left Clyde 17th.
City of Khios .. Fm. Philadel., arr. M'seilles 16th.
City of Kimberley Fm. Philadel., arr. Kobe 16th.
City of Lincoln .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Boston 16th.
City of Mandalay Fm. Dairen, arr. Hong-kong 17th.
City of Manila .. For Calcutta, left Suez 15th.
City of Marseilles Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Said 17th.
City of Pekin .. Arr. Bremen 16th.
City of Pittsburg Fm. Philadel., arr. Bombay 17th.
City of Rangoon .. For N.Y., left Pt. Said 15th.
City of Winchester For Adelaide, left Panama 14th.
City of Worcester For Calcutta, left Suez 16th.
Counsellor .. Fm. Beira, arr. Suez 17th.
Culebra .. For Cap Haitien, left Bermuda 16th.
Frankfurt .. For Dairen, left Oran 14th.
Gairsoppa .. For Bhavnagar, left Bombay 16th.
Garth Castle .. For Beira, left Teneriffe 17th.
Geo. Washington For Hamburg, left Plymouth 17th.
Huntingdon .. For Hull, left Pt. Said 17th.
Jagersfontein .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Beira 15th.
Khyber .. For Ldn., left Aden 17th.
Kliffontein .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. E. Ldn. 17th.
Laurentic .. For Medit. Cruise, arr. Madeira 17th.
Madura .. For Beira, left Gravesend 17th.
Mahia .. For Hawkes B., left Lyttelton 16th.
M'chester Brigade For St. John, left M'chester 17th.
Matiana .. Fm. Beira, arr. Ldn. 17th.
Meliskerk .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Pt. Natal 16th.
Montrose .. For St. John, left Mersey 17th.
Murla .. For Hamburg, left Colon 14th.
Nagara .. For Ldn., left M'video 16th.
Natia .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Mersey 17th.
Navasota .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 16th.
Nijkerk .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Sudan 14th.
Otranto .. For Brisbane, left Suez 16th.
Pacific Pioneer .. For Ldn., left 'Frisco 16th.
Pacific President For Ldn., left Tacoma 16th.
Pacific Reliance Fm. Vancouver, arr. Mchstr. 17th.
Pilsna .. For Trieste, left Bombay 16th.
Port Brisbane .. For N. Plymouth, left Panama 16th.
Port Melbourne .. For Brisbane, left Perim 16th.
Port Nicholson .. For Ldn., left Gib. 17th.
Port Victor .. For N. P'm'th, left Gravesend 17th.
Somme .. For U.K., left Bahia 16th.
Staffordshire .. Fm. L'pool, arr. M'seilles 17th.
Stirlingshire .. Fm. Greenock, arr. Glasgow 16th.
Trafford Hall .. For Pt. Natal, left E. Ldn. 16th.
Umlazi .. Fm. Beira, arr. E. Ldn. 16th.
Umvuma .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Teneriffe 17th.
Viceroy of India For Bombay, left Gravesend 17th.
Witell .. Fm. Hamburg, left Portland, Ore. 14th.
Witram .. For Hamburg, left Colon 14th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

CITY OF OMAHA.—Galveston, Jan. 17.—Steamer City of Omaha aground Galveston Harbour; endeavouring refloat.

CLAUS.—Flushing, Jan. 17.—German s. Claus reported ashore this morning, high and dry. Flushing, Jan. 17. —German s. Claus assisted off, and proceeded Antwerp.

DAITEN MARU.—Tokio, Jan. 17.—Daiten Maru (before reported) unsalvable account very extensive damage and exposed position. Salvors abandoned work. Total loss.

GULFQUEEN.—Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—American s. Gulfqueen (before reported) got off after discharging part cargo.

MAIN.—See Telegraaf 6.

MINNIKOI.—Marseilles, Jan. 16.—Fire broke out on board British yacht Minnikoi. Fire extinguished; damage very extensive.

MISTLEY HALL.—Baltimore, Jan. 16.—British s. Mistley Hall, ashore Chesapeake; got off with assistance from tugs. Steamer Mistley Hall has proceeded Baltimore, making no water.

NEPTUNE SECOND.—Tobermory, Jan. 17.—Three-masted schooner Neptune Second, of St. John's, Newfoundland, missing since Nov. 30, towed to Tobermory Bay last night by lighthouse steamer Hesperus. Small boats and starboard bulwarks smashed, part cargo damaged.

PATRICIA.—Southend, Jan. 17.—Cable steamer Alert with steamer Patricia in tow, Trinity vessels, arrived and anchored off Southend. Patricia has been ashore on the Barrow Sands, and her engines are disabled. Gravesend, Jan. 17.—Trinity house steamer Patricia passed up river at 1.10 p.m. in tow of Trinity House steamer Alert, with "not under control" signals hoisted.

ROMANIE.—Fowey, Jan. 17.—Belgian m.-v. Romanie: Keel broken; twisted; extensive bottom damage overall. Starboard side shell plating twisted, stern frame broken. Fear will become total wreck.

TELEGRAAF 6.—Antwerp, Jan. 17.—Dutch s. Telegraaf 6, outward bound, and German s. Main, outward bound, collided River Scheldt off Lieveskenshoek. Former badly damaged, making water, beached to prevent sinking. Latter proceeded, damage unknown.

TISNAREA.—Flushing, Jan. 16.—Collision reported near Hoedekenskerke during fog between Swedish m.-v. Tisnarea, Brisbane for Gothenburg, and German m.-v. Claus, outward bound. Latter said to be in sinking condition.

TUCK WO.—Lloyd's Agents at Shanghai telegraph Jan. 17:—British s. Tuck Wo attacked and boarded by armed gang of natives near Chinkiang, evening Jan. 15. One Chinese passenger killed, one quartermaster wounded, since died. Gang subsequently left with quantity smuggled opium after searching ship. Rifle fire from another party ashore practically throughout.

WYTHBURN.—Westport, Ireland, Jan. 17.—Steamer Wythburn, of Workington, went ashore to-day in Westport river. Fear vessel's position precarious.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday a further sharp setback occurred in River Plate homeward rates for grain on the withdrawal of shippers' orders pending an improvement in the commodity market. The low basis of 14s. was accepted for a moderately large steamer from Rosario to Marseilles or Genoa, Jan.-early Feb., and the nominal indication for the customary range of U.K.-Cont. ports was reduced to 12s., thus bringing freight values down to the lowest accepted last year. In other directions the tendency was also against owners on the abundance of tonnage open for employment, coupled with the reserve of shippers. Burmah shippers secured cheaper space at down to 18s. 6d., and West Australian merchants indicated 25s. as the basis for February shipment. The Russian Black Sea section continued to operate in tonnage for Feb. and Feb.-March at 12s. 3d., Continent, and 12s. 9d., U.K.

Fixtures included the following:—Rosario, Pentor, 6,500 tons, 10 per cent., Marseilles or Genoa, 14s., Jan.-Feb. Black Sea, steamer, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent., basis Continent, 12s. 3d., February-March. Marmagoa, steamer 7,500 tons max., Continent basis, 17s., Manganese, March. Burmah, steamer, 7,700 tons max., Continent, 18s. 6d., two loading ports, Feb.-March. Burmah, steamer, 7,200 tons max., Continent, 19s., options Gdynia, 20s., one loading port, mid-March. Huelva, Gardelaki, 3,300 tons, Tunis, 8s. 6d., February.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

City of Alexandria Fm. Spinalonga, arr. Alexandria 17th.
City of Bagdad .. Fm. Jask, arr. Bushehr 17th.
City of Karachi .. Fm. Jask, arr. Karachi 16th.
City of Teheran .. Fm. Gaza, arr. Cairo 17th.

COMPANY RESULTS

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Dividend	Corre-spon'g Div.	Date payable	Total for year	Pre-vious year
	%	%		%	%
Capital and Nat. Trust ..	Int. 2½	2½	Jan. 31	—	—
Comm. Bank. Co. of Sydney	Int. 5	Same	Jan. 24	—	—
Foreign and Col. Invest.	Final 6	7½	—	10	10
Sterling Trust ..	Fin. 9½	9	—	14½	14

Pawsons and Leafs.—Final dividend for the half-year ended December 28 of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, as against 5 per cent. for 1928.

Craigmillar Creamery.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent., actual, less tax, payable on February 1. The interim dividend last year was 3 per cent., and the final dividend 12 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

TWEEFONTEIN PLATINUM

The report of the Tweefontein Platinum, Limited, for the year ended June 30 last states that no work was done on the property during the year. The reduction of capital was confirmed by the South African Court in December, 1928. The issued capital is now £119,180.

FORE STREET WAREHOUSE

The directors of the Fore Street Warehouse Company announce that the net profit for the past year amounted to £18,325 (against £26,606 for the preceding year). It has been decided to recommend a final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year. The final dividend for the preceding year was 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year. Dividend warrants will be posted on February 3. Meeting, February 3.

R. H. AND S. ROGERS

The accounts of R. H. and S. Rogers, Limited, shirt and collar manufacturers, for the year ended October 31 show a net profit of £32,190 (against £27,215 for 1927-28), excluding £13,635 brought forward. A final dividend of 7½ per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year (the same), together with a bonus of 7½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.). It is also proposed to write £5,000 off goodwill (the same) and to place £7,500 (against £5,000) to reserve account, while the balance to go forward is £13,854. Meeting, January 29.

HIBERNIAN BANK

Net profits of the Hibernian Bank for the half-year ended December 31 last amounted to £46,419 (against £52,284 for the latter half of 1928) to which is added £30,023 brought forward. The directors have transferred £10,000 (the same) to reserve fund and propose to pay a dividend of 6¼ per cent., together with a bonus of 1 per cent., and to apply £5,000 (against £7,500) in reduction of bank premises account, leaving £25,192 (against £33,113) to be carried forward. With the above-mentioned distribution, the total for the whole of 1929 is 13½ per cent. (the same). Meeting, January 27.

LONDON STOCKHOLDERS INVESTMENT

The first report of the London Stockholders Investment Trust for the period from incorporation, October 24, 1928, to December 31, 1929, states that the net revenue amounted to £22,017, out of which the Preference dividend absorbs £7,920. It is proposed to pay on January 24 a dividend of 5½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, leaving £2,217 to be carried forward. Changes in investments resulted in a surplus on realization of £18,629, of which £4,145 has been used towards writing off the capital duty and expenses of additional shares issued, and the balance in writing down the book value of investments. A valuation of the investments shows in the aggregate a depreciation of £59,166, compared with the amount at which they stand in the balance-sheet—viz., £526,093. The issued share capital amounts to £450,000. Meeting, January 23.

CORONATION SYNDICATE

In the report of the Coronation Syndicate for the year ended June 30 it is stated that a small amount of prospecting work was done on the Beryl-Emerald claims, but otherwise no work was carried out on the company's properties during the year. The syndicate received a first and final dividend of £2,025, plus £728 for interest, from the Central West Gold Mining Company, which was finally wound up during the year. The balance-sheet shows a net increase of £1,100 to £15,813 in the balance to the debit of administration and general expenditure account. The largest balance-sheet item on the asset side is "abandoned property, £232,880." Expenditure on abandoned properties stands at £70,025, the interest in the Central West Gold Mining Company (in liquidation) at £64,975, and shares in other companies at £78,985.

UNION BANK OF MANCHESTER

The accounts of the Union Bank of Manchester (all the shares of which are held by Barclays Bank) for 1929 show a net profit of £176,167 (against £176,545 for 1928), to which is added £11,874 brought forward. No change is made in the dividend for the year at 16 per cent., and the allocations, which are also unchanged, are as follows:—Written off premises, &c., £5,000; to pension fund, £25,000; to income-tax, £50,000. The balance to next account is £12,041 (against £11,874). The balance-sheet shows current, deposit, and other accounts at £16,798,273 (against £18,069,360). On the assets side cash on hand, at call, and short notice amounts to £5,514,919 (against £6,557,651), investments to £2,877,592 (against £2,637,659), bills of exchange £469,465 (against £619,912), and loans and advances to £8,926,803 (against £9,258,142). Meeting January 24.

OMNIUM INVESTMENT

The net revenue of the Omnium Investment Company for the year 1929 amounted to £97,992 (against £91,328 for 1928). The rate of dividend for the year on the Deferred stock is unchanged at 10 per cent., but the allocation to revenue reserve is reduced from £57,500 to £20,000. The balance to be carried to next account, which was last year reduced from £43,046 to £7,904, is now £10,029. The issued capital has been increased during the year by £57,475 Preferred stock and £57,475 Deferred stock, which was subscribed by Deferred stockholders who simultaneously were allotted £57,475 Debenture stock. A further £39,409 Debenture stock has been issued during the year, making a total of £1,246,384 issued. The issued share capital amounts to £1,264,450. The expenses of issue of the new stocks have been provided from the balance arising from exchange of securities. A valuation of the investments shows a total in excess of the total shown in the balance-sheet—namely, £2,615,221. Meeting, January 27.

AFRICAN AND EASTERN TRADE

Accounts are issued by the African and Eastern Trade Corporation for the seven months' period ended May 1 last. The United Africa Company took over as from that date the undertaking of the company in accordance with the resolutions passed at the meeting on March 28, 1929. The balance-sheet now presented gives effect to this transfer. The main asset is represented by investments in shares of other companies, shown at £6,508,000, the remaining assets being the building in Kingsway, London, valued at cost, less depreciation, £500,000, and sundry debtors, £750,662. The net profit for the period amounted to £74,600 (against a loss of £96,953 for the preceding 12 months), to which is added £44,717 brought forward. The "A" Preference dividend for the seven months absorbs £8,400, and it is proposed to pay a half-year's dividend on the "B" Preference shares to December 31, 1928, absorbing £73,588. This will leave £37,330 to be carried forward.

ISLE OF MAN BANK

The net profit of the Isle of Man Bank for 1929 amounted to £24,271 (against £22,911 for 1928), in addition to which £8,470 was brought forward. With the final dividend of 7s. 4d. per share now proposed the total dividend for the year is equal to 20 per cent. (against 19 per cent.), while an addition of £12,000 has again been made to reserve fund, leaving £10,741 to be carried forward. The present paid-up capital of the bank amounts to £50,000, in 150,000 shares of £10 each, £3 6s. 8d. per share paid up. The directors now recommend that £50,000, part of the contingencies account, be capitalized and that the nominal capital be increased from £150,000 to £300,000 by the creation of 15,000 new shares of £10 each, £3 6s. 8d. paid. The new shares will rank for dividend as from January 1, 1930. The transfer from contingencies account represents part provision made over a series of years for the special purposes—not now required—of meeting depreciation and losses. The directors also propose to grant £10,000 to the Manx hospitals. Meeting, January 29.

MINING AND OIL NEWS

ROSE DEEP.—Cablegram:—"The ore reserve has been recalculated as at December 31. The available reserve amounts to 714,300 tons of an average value of 4.8dwt. over an estimated stoping width of 62in., and in addition there are 249,400 tons of an average value of 5.3dwt. in shaft and safety pillars, which are not at present available for stoping."

VAN RYN GOLD.—Of the development footage accomplished during the quarter ended December 31 4,755ft. were sampled, and gave the following results:—Payable.—1,340ft., having an average value of 21.8dwt. over a reef channel width of 13in., equivalent to 283in. dwt. Unpayable.—3,415ft., having an average value of 5.5dwt. over a reef channel width of 13in., equivalent to 71in. dwt.

WITPOORT GOLD AREAS.—The development footage accomplished during the quarter ended December 31 amounted to 732ft., of which 490ft. were sampled and gave the following results:—Payable.—215ft., having an average value of 16.8dwt. over a reef channel width of 27.7in., equivalent to 465in. dwt. Unpayable.—275ft., having an average value of 4dwt. over a reef channel width of 20.3in., equivalent to 81in. dwt.

MEYER AND CHARLTON.—During the quarter ended December 31 of the development footage accomplished 995ft. were sampled, and gave the following results:—Payable.—460ft., having an average value of 8.7dwt. over a reef channel width of 39in., equivalent to 339in. dwt. Unpayable.—535ft., having an average value of 3.5dwt. over a reef channel width of 24in., equivalent to 84in. dwt.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL.—The production for the week ended January 11 was 285,000 barrels.

BONDS CANCELLED

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

THE GREAT WESTERN of BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
FOUR per CENT. DEBENTURES to BEARER.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provision of the Trust Deed dated 8th June, 1910, securing the above Debentures, the Company has applied in respect of the year 1929 the Sinking Fund instalment and interest payable in respect of Debentures previously redeemed, in the PURCHASE for REDEMPTION of the undermentioned BONDS, Nos.:—

1617/53	2903/32	14147/92
1656/7	5469/553	14196/239
1692/709	10129/48	16714/26
2175/225	10156/226	
2389/418	13649/65	

Total 464 Bonds.
The above 464 Debentures of £100 each have been duly CANCELLED as and from 1st January, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
W. M. CODRINGTON, Secretary.
Offices of the Company, River Plate House, 12-13, South-place, London, E.C.2. 16th January, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

LENA GOLDFIELDS, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at the MEETING of NOTEHOLDERS of LENA GOLDFIELDS, Limited, held on the 6th January, 1930, the said meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum—namely, a clear majority in value of the Notes—and therefore the meeting stands adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1930, when it will be held again at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2, for the purpose following, namely:—

To discuss the present position of the Company and to resolve to postpone the payment of Coupon No. 8 for 12 months from the 1st December, 1929, on such terms as may be agreed, and to take such other steps in the mutual interests of the Noteholders and the Company as the said meeting may think fit.

By Order of the Board,
G. E. HOUNSON, Secretary.
4, London Wall-buildings, London, E.C.2. Dated the 17th day of January, 1930.

The persons present at the adjourned meeting, whatever their number or the value of the Notes held by them, will form a quorum, and a Resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the persons voting at such meeting, upon a show of hands or, if there be a poll, in writing by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the value of the Notes given on such poll, will bind all Noteholders with regard to any modification, abrogation, or compromise of the rights of Noteholders.

Holders of Notes who desire to attend the meeting personally may and should deposit their Notes with the Company at its above-mentioned office, or with a London Bank or depository previously approved by the Company, on or before 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1930. Against the deposit of such Notes the Company will issue a certificate, which will enable the said Noteholder to attend the meeting, or, if he so desires, will issue a certificate in favour of a Director or Noteholder to act as his proxy. The Notes so deposited must remain with the Company, Bank, or depository concerned until after the meeting and any adjournment thereof shall have been held.

If Noteholders wish to attend the meeting and to produce their Notes thereat, they are requested to attend at least half an hour before the meeting begins, as the necessary particulars connected with their Notes have to be carefully checked.

The Company will be obliged if all Noteholders would forward a statement to the Company of their names, addresses and occupations.

NOTICE to DEBENTURE HOLDERS of the COMPAGNIE DES CLARIDGE'S HOTELS. Head Office: 74, Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris.

An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Debenture holders of the Société Civile of the Compagnie des CLARIDGE'S HOTELS, will be held at Paris on Thursday, 6th February, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the head office, 74, Avenue des Champs Elysées, Paris.

ORDER OF THE DAY.
1. Ratification of the nomination of a Director.
2. Sundry business.

N.B.—Owners of debentures are reminded that, in conformity with Article 12 of the Statutes, to have the right to attend the Meeting they should lodge their debentures at the Head Office, 74, Avenue des Champs Elysées, at least five days before the Meeting takes place, in return for which a card of admission showing the number of shares held will be sent.

The deposit of debentures with the principal banking houses is also permitted; a card of admission will be issued on presentation of the counterfoil from the Bank concerned.

The BOARD of MANAGEMENT.

THE SWAN COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Swan Company will be held at the Company's Office in Chugwater, Wyoming, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1930, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
CURTIS TEMPLIN, Assistant Secretary.
Chugwater, Wyoming, January 3rd, 1930.

TRANSFER BOOKS

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES, Ltd.
FIVE per CENT. CONSOLIDATED FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK, LONDON REGISTER.
Notice is hereby given that the BOOKS of the above Stock will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 15th proximo inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants for the Interest due 15th February, 1930.
BROWN, SHIPLEY and Co. (London Registrars).
Founders'-court, Lothbury, E.C.2. 18th January, 1930.

ODHAMS PRESS, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 7½ per cent. Secured Notes will be CLOSED from Monday the 20th January, 1930, until Saturday, the 1st February, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants in respect of the six months ending the 1st February, 1930.
By Order of the Board.
A. C. DUNCAN, Secretary.
93, Long Acre, W.C.2.

PAWSONS and LEAFS, Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from January 18th to January 31st, 1930, both days inclusive. —W. M. EDWARDS, Secretary, London, E.C.4.

THE STERLING TRUST, Limited.
Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd January to the 5th February, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order.
W. T. HILLIER, Secretary.
32, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. 17th January, 1930.

BANKS

NATIONAL BANK of EGYPT.
Incorporated in Egypt. Liability of Members is Limited.

Position at the 30th November, 1929, published in conformity with Article 8 of the Statutes.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

		L.E.
Share Capital (300,000 fully paid Shares of £10 each.)		2,925,000
Reserve Fund:		
Statutory Reserve		1,462,500
Special Reserve		1,340,625
Current, Deposit and other Accounts		14,540,480
Egyptian Government		17,865,792
Sudan Government		271,733
Mixed Tribunals		2,010,623
Bankers Accounts		328,697
Cheques and Bills Payable		197,364
Sundry other Accounts		2,313,002
		L.E.43,253,816

		L.E.
Government Securities and Securities guaranteed by the Egyptian Government		19,769,238
Sundry Securities		920,152
Advances on Merchandise		3,037,070
Advances on Securities		5,591,538
Advances otherwise Secured		1,371,037
Sundry other Advances		1,558,363
Bills of Exchange		4,388,016
Local Bills Discounted		596,360
Buildings and Furniture		227,723
Money at call and at short notice		921,375
Bankers Accounts		327,038
Sundry other Accounts		1,481,825
Cash:	L.E.	
Notes	1,485,484	
Gold	461,636	
Silver, Nickel, &c.	241,121	2,188,241
		L.E.43,253,816

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

		L.E.
Notes Issued		28,700,000
		L.E.28,700,000
Gold		L.E.
*British Treasury Bills	3,339,570	
	11,010,430	14,350,000
Securities:		
Egyptian Government Securities and Securities guaranteed by Egyptian Government	1,500,000	
British Treasury Bills, and British War Loan		
	12,850,000	14,350,000
		L.E.28,700,000

* By authority of the Egyptian Government these Treasury Bills are deposited in lieu of Gold. (See "Journal Officiel" of 30th October, 1916.)

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comprising Three Loco Steam Cranes (2 and 5 tons), Three Steam Derricks (3 and 5 tons), 30-cwt. Hand Derrick, Three Portable Steam Engines, Holt Caterpillar Tractor, Six "Baker" self-loading Scrapers, Six Stone Crushers, 12 Concrete Mixers, Three Mortar Mills, Steam Piling Hammer, Piling Winches, Insley Concreting Tower, Pulsometer and other Pumps, Friction Hoists, 160 24-in. gauge side-tip Wagons, about 80 tons Steel Rails (14 to 65 lb.), Broom and Wade Portable Air Compressor Set, Gas and Oil Engines, Woodworking Machinery, comprising General Joiner, Planing and Moulding Machines, Six Saw Benches and Six Hand-Mortising Machines, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Ten Electric Motors from 3 to 25 h.p., Ford 1-ton Motor Lorry, Fordson Trailer, 20 Sectional Buildings, Baulk Timber, large quantity General Stores, and other effects.
May be viewed on production of Catalogue, to be had when ready, of Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE and Co., Chartered Accountants, 24, Coleman-street, E.C.2; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Mechanical Auctioneers and Valuers, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

PARK ROYAL, N.W.—AN EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD FACTORY to be Sold, with Possession, by order of PERCY A. BRISTOW, Esq., A.C.A., the Receiver for the Debenture Holders of FELLOWS MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd. (in Liquidation).—Messrs.

FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL

will offer for SALE by AUCTION, on the Premises, CUMBERLAND-AVENUE, PARK ROYAL, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at Eleven o'clock precisely, the above Company's

FREEHOLD GROUND FLOOR FACTORY,

which has a frontage to Cumberland-avenue of 309ft., a frontage to Whitby-avenue of 220ft., and contains an AREA of ABOUT FOUR ACRES, with well-lighted Ground Floor Buildings having a floor space of about 64,000 square feet.
Immediately after the Sale of the Freehold will follow the SALE of the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS and the SALE by AUCTION in LOTS in DETAIL of the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-in-TRADE as separately advertised.
Particulars with Plan and Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. BRISTOW and Co., Chartered Accountants, 68½, Upper Thames-street, E.C.4; of Messrs. BAILEYS, SHAW, and GILLETT, Solicitors, 90, Portland-place, W.1; or of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Surveyors, 11, Billiter-square, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

Re FELLOWS MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (in Liquidation). By order of PERCY A. BRISTOW, Esq., A.C.A., the Receiver for the Debenture Holders. Messrs.

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will SELL by AUCTION, in Lots, on the Premises, CUMBERLAND-AVENUE, PARK ROYAL, N.W., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1930, and following day, at 11 o'clock precisely each day,

MODERN ENGINEERS' MACHINE TOOLS,

including Six Screw-cutting Lathes, 18 Capstan Lathes, Herbert No. 4 Capstan Lathe, Eight Brown and Sharpe Automatics, Two Acme 4-spindle Ditto, 14 Horizontal and Vertical Milling Machines, Plain and Universal Grinders, Disc and Tool and Cutter Grinders, Ten Sensitive Drilling and Tapping Machines, 15 Bench Drilling Machines, Slotting and Shaping Machines, 18 Power and other Presses, Sheet Metal Guillotines, Plating and Sand Blast Plants, Hardening Furnaces, Engraving Machines, Air Compressor, Dolly Moulding Machines, Ten A.C. Motors, Shafting, Belting, Vices, Engineers' Stores and Office Furniture; also
1,200 WIRELESS RECEIVING SETS
and large stock of components and spare parts for same.
May be viewed on production of Catalogue, to be had (when ready) as in preceding advertisement.

FULLER, HORSEY, SONS & CASSELL,
11, BILLITER-SQUARE, FENCHURCH-STREET, E.C.3. Telephone Monument 0081.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

RIBBLEHEAD.

On the main line, London-Scotland.
GOBER FARM, 509 acres; ASHES FARM, 269 acres; LODGE HALL, 355 acres; RIBBLEHEAD INN, 45 acres, with 816 Sheep Gaits on Blea Moor, Camm End, &c. These are well-known stock and sheep breeding farms, let on yearly tenancies to good tenants. A full mile of excellent trout fishing on the Ribble. There is a large area of limestone rock, to which there is already a siding on the L.M.S. Railway; also a big area of rockery.
This Estate will be SOLD by AUCTION, either together or in lots, on January 29th, at Bentham Town Hall, at 2 p.m.
For particulars apply to

RICHARD TURNER & SON,

Auctioneers, Bentham; O. F. COOK-YARBOROUGH, Land Agent, Leyburn; or Messrs. Ford and Warren, Solicitors, 61, Albion-street, Leeds.

RESULT OF SALE.

DORCHESTER, OXFORDSHIRE.

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL or BUSINESS PREMISES, situate in HIGH-STREET and QUEEN-STREET, comprising the College premises with 30 rooms and garden; the Institute with seven rooms and garden; cottage and yard. With vacant possession.
Messrs.

DRIVERS, JONAS & CO.

beg to state that the above premises were NOT SOLD at their Auction at Dorchester on Tuesday last and may now be treated for privately.
7, Charles-street, St. James'-square, S.W.1.

SHORT NOTICE OF SALE.
65A, EBURY-STREET, S.W.1
(near Victoria Station).
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Bed-room Furniture, chests of drawers, easy and occasional chairs, ANTIQUE TABLES and PEDESTALS, carpets, blankets, &c., by Messrs.

RAY & CHENEY,

on Tuesday, January 21st, 1930, at 1.30.
On view Monday, January 20th, from 12 to 4.
Catalogues from the Auctioneers, 23, Ebury-street, S.W.1. Tele., Sloane 7917.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

"THE GRANGE,"
SIDCUP, KENT.

12 miles Charing Cross, 25 minutes by rail to London, within 10 minutes Sidcup Station with frequent services between Charing Cross, London Bridge, and Cannon-street, one minute to bus routes, Nos. 21 and 21A, and service to station occupying about three minutes, Maidstone Arterial Road connects with Sidcup on the west side.
FREEHOLD DETACHED RESIDENCE,
containing:—
Four reception rooms, billiard room, eight bed rooms, bath room, modern domestic quarters; garage and outbuilding accommodation, conservatory, greenhouses, &c.
Delightful old-world grounds extending to TWO ACRES, 2R. 36P., with Vacant Possession, which

ALAWAY & PARTNERS

will submit by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises on Monday, 3rd February, 1930, at 2 p.m.
NOTE.—The valuable contents of the premises will also be Sold by Auction on Feb. 3rd, 4th, and 5th, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.—Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, 20, Bloomsbury-square, London, W.C.1. Museum 0431.

RE CHATSWORTH HYDRO,
MATLOCK.
The SALE by AUCTION of the above Property, Advertised to be held by

JAS. H. NORRIS & SON,
MANCHESTER,

At the above-named place on Thursday, January 30th, 1930, at 3 o'clock,
IS CANCELLED.
But the property will be offered
ON THE SAME DAY
At the Crown Hotel, Matlock, at 3.30 p.m.,
by

WILLIAM DAVIES & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
9, ALBERT-SQUARE, MANCHESTER.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
View Wednesday. Sale Thursday next, 1.30, at

PRICKETT & ELLIS'

SALE ROOMS, 3, HAMPSTEAD-LANE, HIGHGATE, N.
Offices: 57, Chancery-lane, W.C.2, and Highgate, N.6.

SPECIALLY REQUIRED.

HARRODS, LTD.,
HAVE SEVERAL GENUINE INVESTORS REQUIRING

MANSION FLATS.

OWNERS WISHING TO SELL ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH:—

HARRODS ESTATE OFFICES (INVESTMENT),
62-64, BROMPTON-ROAD, S.W.1.

KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY
AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
will appear on the Back Page of
"THE TIMES"
NEXT THURSDAY.

SALES held in the ESTATE ROOM at HANOVER SQUARE or in the Country of
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
FARMS and SMALL HOLDINGS.
TOWN PROPERTIES and INVESTMENTS.
CONTENTS of TOWN and COUNTRY MANSIONS.
SALES of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, Old China, Pictures, and other Works of Art, Jewellery, Antique Silver, Books, &c.
AUCTION GALLERIES and ESTATE SALE ROOMS, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.
Offices: 20, Hanover-square, London, W.1; 90, Princes-street, Edinburgh; 41, Bank-street, Ashford, Kent; and Bridge-road, Welwyn Garden City. Also represented in New York and in the Colonies.

GODDARD & SMITH,
HEAD OFFICES AND ESTATE AUCTION HALL,
22, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.
TELEPHONE: GERRARD 2727 (6 lines).

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Estate Auction Hall, 22, King-street, St. James's, S.W.1, on Thursday, 30th January, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless an acceptable offer be received meanwhile).
THE OLD MILL HOUSE, ROXWELL,

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.

The picturesque 15TH-CENTURY FREEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE with five bed, bath, two reception, and lounge hall; standing high on a hill; all in excellent order, together with garage and mill premises, pretty garden and paddock, in all 1¾ ACRE. A unique property with exceptional possibilities.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Whitelock and Storr, 8, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1.—Auctioneers:—
GODDARD & SMITH,
22, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.

NORTH WEMBLEY,

adjoining private sports grounds; close to station, with frequent direct train service to Broad-street, Euston, Baker-street, Piccadilly, &c. ATTRACTIVE MODERN DETACHED FREEHOLD RESIDENCE; wide hall, three reception, two bath, and six bed rooms, &c.; every modern convenience, garage, and about ½ ACRE with valuable frontage. Quick sale desired. Offers invited.—Agents:—
GODDARD & SMITH,
22, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.

KINGSTON HILL.

Adjoining the Coombe Hill Golf Links.
A delightfully placed and beautifully appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, amidst rural seclusion, away from traffic noise, yet only half an hour's car run from the West End; inexpensive upkeep; every convenience; entrance hall, three reception, three bath, and six bed rooms, servants' sitting room, &c.; garage.
Garden of 1¼ ACRE, with shady walks, tennis lawn, &c. For Sale, with Vacant Possession. A rare opportunity.—Agents:—
GODDARD & SMITH,
22, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.

Under an hour's rail from Town.

BUCKS.

Just in the Market.
Beautiful RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of nearly 50 ACRES, including a particularly charming House in perfect order.
Lounge hall, four reception, three bath, and seven bed rooms, &c.; electric light; central heating; constant hot water; good stabling and garage; well-kept gardens and rich pasture. For SALE, FREEHOLD. Highly suitable for residential or hunting purposes, horse breeding, or pedigree stock farming.—Agents:—
GODDARD & SMITH,
22, KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.

DIXON & CO.,
TEL.: SUTTON 3097 (3 LINES).

RAILWAY APPROACH, SUTTON, SURREY,
and FACING RAILWAY STATION, CHEAM. Tel.: Sutton 1252.

CHEAM.—Good residential road. Very convenient station and buses.—Compact and convenient modern Freehold Property, "BRENT," DERBY-ROAD. TWO FLOORS. Four Bed Rooms, Bath, Loft, two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, tiled Scullery. Sunny Gardens. Tool shed. Electric Light; modern conveniences. By AUCTION, 6th February (unless previously sold).

CHEAM.—Fine situation.—Charming excellently designed Detached Residence, planned for labour-saving. Electric light, easy-clean fittings, TWO FLOORS. Four Bed Rooms, tiled Bath Room, two Reception Rooms. All extra large Rooms. Kitchenette. LARGE GARDEN. GARAGE with wash. FREEHOLD £1,475.

BANSTEAD DOWNS (near).—Excellent high position, backing on to Downs; 5min. station, shops, and buses; 1 minute Golf Links.—Double-fronted Freehold Residence, "FAIRVIEW," THE CRESCENT. Five Bed Rooms, Dressing Room, Bath Room, two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery. Long Garden. By AUCTION, 6th February (unless previously sold).

CHEAM.—Few mins. station.—Excellent modern detached Residence, planned with all modern conveniences. TWO FLOORS. Electric light, Pine block flooring. Four Bed Rooms, tiled Bath Room, two good Reception Rooms, Kitchen, tiled Scullery. Good garden. GARAGE. FREEHOLD £1,550.

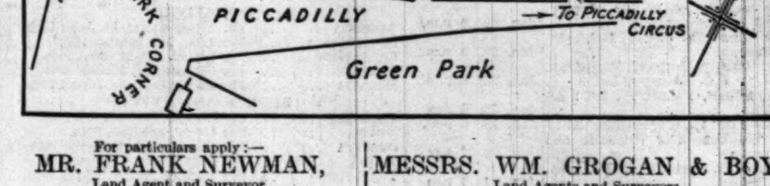
FULL PARTICULARS OF THESE AND OTHER PROPERTIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM DIXON AND CO., AS ABOVE.

PICCADILLY.
OVERLOOKING GREEN PARK AND HYDE PARK CORNER.

TO BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION,

the Crown Lease of the very extensive and prominently situated premises formerly occupied by

THE BACHELORS' CLUB,
COMPRISING A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING OF
BASEMENT AND FIVE UPPER FLOORS
WITH A FRONTAGE TO PICCADILLY OF ABOUT 46ft. 8in., TO HAMILTON-PLACE OF ABOUT 149ft.,
and possessing a total
FLOOR AREA OF UPWARDS OF 20,000 SQ. FEET.



For particulars apply:—
MR. FRANK NEWMAN, Land Agent and Surveyor, 34, SAVILE-ROW, W.1.
MESSRS. WM. GROGAN & BOYD, Land Agents and Surveyors, HAMILTON-PLACE, W.1.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

NOTICE of SALE by AUCTION
at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, on Thursday, February 6th, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock precisely (unless previously sold privately),
by

FAREBROTHER, ELLIS & CO.,
of

A RENT CHARGE
OF £50 PER ANNUM
secured upon No. 61, CADOGAN-SQUARE and 103, CADOGAN-GARDENS, CHELSEA, producing about £3,500 per annum. Held for about 43 years unexpired.
Solicitor: The Official Solicitor, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, W.C.2.

LEASEHOLD GROUND RENTS
OF £24 PER ANNUM
secured on the prominent SHOP PREMISES, Nos. 188 and 192, KENTISH TOWN-ROAD, N.W. Held for about 18 years unexpired at nominal ground rents. In two Lots.
Solicitor: The Official Solicitor, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, W.C.2.

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS
OF £31 PER ANNUM
secured on SEVEN DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 443-451 (odd), SOUTHWARK PARK-ROAD, and 51 and 53, KEETON'S-ROAD, BERMONDSEY. Reversion in about 15 years to an estimated rental of about £400 per annum. In THREE LOTS.
Solicitors: Messrs. Ellis, Bickersteth, Aglionby and Hazel, Portland House, 73, Basinghall-street, E.C.2.

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS
OF £120 16s. PER ANNUM
secured on THREE SMALL SHOPS and 17 DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 1-10, COMPTON-TERRACE, Nos. 7-12, SWANN-TERRACE, PRETORIA-ROAD, Nos. 51-55 (odd), LORENCO-ROAD, and No. 92, DURBAN-ROAD, TOTTENHAM. Reversion in about 69 years to an estimated rack rental of about £850 per annum.
Solicitors: Messrs. Symons and Gay, 67, South-street, Romford.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale (when ready) of the respective Solicitors, or of the Auctioneers at their Offices:—
29, FLEET-STREET, E.C.4, and
26, DOVER-STREET, W.1.

TWICKENHAM PARK.

ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD, "DUDLEY HOUSE," RIVERDALE-ROAD, with nine bed rooms, &c., and good garden. Also valuable Building Plot; frontage 175 feet to Earlsmere-road.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Royds, Rawstorne and Co., 46, Bedford-square, W.1.
To be SOLD by AUCTION by FAREBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 29, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

By Order of the United Dairies, Ltd.
DEPOTS, SHOP PROPERTIES, STABLING or GARAGE PREMISES, COMMERCIAL PREMISES, DWELLING HOUSES, and BUILDING LAND.

WEATHERALL & GREEN

will SELL by AUCTION, at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock, in lots, the following:
FREEHOLD.
Nos. 115, 117, 119, PLOUGH-ROAD, CLAPHAM, comprising large yard, extensive stabling, SHOP PREMISES, and living accommodation. Site area about 7,700 sq. ft.
No. 125, GROVE-ROAD, HOLLOWAY.—SHOP PREMISES, workshop, stabling, and loading dock, three flats, and yard. Site area about 6,400 sq. ft.
No. 1, MANOR-PARADE, LEE (near Lewisham Obelisk). Stabling, Stores, or Workshops. Yard.
No. 21, UPPER WICKHAM-LANE, WELLING, KENT. SHOP PREMISES and rooms. Yard with corrugated buildings.
NEWLANDS PARK, SYDENHAM.—Two semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES of five rooms each.
The RANGE OF STABLING in rear of the foregoing dwelling houses. Large yard.
WEST HILL-AVENUE EAST, EPSOM.—TWO BUILDING PLOTS. Ripe for development.
LEASEHOLD.
No. 93, ALBERT EMBANKMENT, VAUXHALL.—Extensive stabling, offices, storage, large yard. Site area about 11,600 sq. ft.
No. 47A, WANSTEAD PARK-ROAD, ILFORD.—SHOP PROPERTY, with small garden and store.
ALL WITH VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION of the Purchase, with the exception of one dwelling house.
Further particulars and plans may be obtained from the Solicitor, S. L. MacAndrew, Esq., 31, St. Petersburgh-place, W.2; the Company's Surveyor, J. P. Schilling, Esq., F.S.I., 34, Palace-court, W.2; or of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.2. Telephone, Holborn 0584 (3 lines).

By Order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy.
154, LORDSHIP-ROAD, N.16.

DRYSDALE NURSE & CO.

will SELL by AUCTION, on the premises, without reserve, on Wednesday next, at 1 p.m. sharp, the VALUABLE CONTENTS of ANTIQUE and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including baby grand and upright iron-frame pianos, Empire period drawing-room suite and appointments, antique and modern silver and silver-plated goods, &c.
On view day prior to sale.
Catalogues of the Trustee, H. M. Barton, Esq., C.A., Alderman's-hill, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, and of the Auctioneers' Offices, 4, Amhurst-parade, Stamford Hill, and branches. 'Phone, Clissold 0056.

SALES BY AUCTION (continued)

By RICHARDSON & LINNELL,
ST. JAMES'S SALE ROOMS, DERBY.

IN THE VERY CENTRE OF DERBY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND CENTRALLY SITUATED FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 39, CORN MARKET, DERBY,
to be offered for SALE by AUCTION by

RICHARDSON & LINNELL,

at the St. James's Sale Rooms, Derby, on TUESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

VALUABLE SHOP OR BUSINESS PREMISES,

No. 39, Corn Market, Derby, formerly occupied by the "Derby Daily Telegraph" as offices, situated in a very valuable position in the heart of the shopping area in the very centre of the town, facing St. James's-street, and adjacent to the Market Place.
Site Area:—273 square yards approximately.
Frontage to Corn Market, 21 feet 4 inches.
Frontage to Market Hall Entrance, 43 feet 7 inches.
The premises comprise large cellarage. Ground Floor:—Front shop or office; small office; large room adjoining. First floor:—Landing; range of nine offices; two cloak rooms. Second floor:—Three rooms with cloak room. Third floor:—Three rooms.
Total Floor Space (excluding Basement), 6,470 square feet. Central heating and electric lighting throughout.
Vacant possession will be given on completion.
Illustrated particulars, plans, and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, St. James's Sale Rooms, Derby (Tele., 742, two lines); from T. H. Thorpe, F.R.I.B.A., Architect and Surveyor, 23, St. James's-street, Derby; or from
FLINT, MARSDEN and BISHOP, Solicitors, 42, Full-street, Derby.

WILTSHIRE.

IMPORTANT SALE of the

ROOD ASHTON ESTATE,

about two miles from Trowbridge and three miles from Westbury, and having an area about
4,100 ACRES
comprising
ROOD ASHTON HOUSE
(the Seat of the late Viscount Long of Wraxall) situate in a beautifully timbered Park of about 300 acres with ornamental Lake, Home Farm, Gardens and Pleasure Grounds.
17 DAIRY AND MIXED FARMS,
21 SMALL HOLDINGS,
160 COTTAGES,
TWO LICENSED PREMISES,
650 ACRES of WOODLANDS,
producing together a total income of about £8,000 per annum.

T. H. S. FERRIS AND SON

have received instructions to offer the above valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE for SALE by AUCTION, in convenient Lots, unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty, at the Bear Hotel, Devizes, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1930, at 2 o'clock precisely.
Illustrated particulars, plans, and conditions of Sale may be obtained in due course of
Messrs. S. Pearman, Smith and Sons, Solicitors, 147, Lichfield-street, Walsall,
Or of the Auctioneers, Auction and Estate Agency Offices, Devizes.

Preliminary Announcement.
ELSTON HOUSE, SHREWTON, SOUTH WILTS.
13 miles from Salisbury.

WOOLLEY & WALLIS

are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION on the premises on Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th February, 1930,
THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN

FINE FURNITURE
OF THE RESIDENCE,
including:—

A very rare Old English dower chest, Bombé marquetry commodes, Bombé china cabinet, fine Louis XIVth arm chair with panels of Beauvais tapestry, two chairs of similar style. A pair of satinwood Hepplewhite chairs, oak draw-top table, oak refectory table, a seaweed marquetry walnut secretaire, Sheraton yew knee-hole writing table, magnificent Pianola Grand Pianoforte by "Steck," a set of six Hepplewhite-style dining chairs, a pair of Chippendale-style carvers, a full-sized billiard table by Cox and Yeman with accessories, a Sheraton grandfather clock, gilt mirrors in Chippendale taste, folding tables in William and Mary and Chippendale taste, Jacobean Beauvais chest, old oak coffers, two gilt fire screens, mounted Beauvais tapestry, Jacobean buffet, and other items of period furniture.
LUXURIOUS MODERN FURNITURE,
including bed-room appointments of fine quality by Maples and others, valuable Persian and Wilton carpets.
Miscellaneous and outdoor effects, including an electric weight-reducing cabinet, &c., &c.
Catalogues, 6d., from the Auctioneers, The Castle Auction Mart, Salisbury.

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